

PRESIDENT WELCOMED BY POPE BENEDICT

HOSPITAL AND ROOMS FOR HELP NEEDS AT COLONY

The Chamber of Commerce Committee Inspected Institution Friday

ASK APPROPRIATIONS

Local Representatives Asked To Urge State To Complete Project

Feeling that additional appropriations should be forthcoming from the state to bring the epileptic colony to a state of efficiency which will make possible the work that was contemplated when the project was planned, a special committee of the Dixon Chamber of Commerce, named to cooperate with the local state representatives, spent yesterday at the colony inspecting the work that has been done, and ascertaining things needed as soon as possible to relieve untoward conditions.

The committee met with Representatives Tourtellot and Devine at the Elks club at 11 o'clock yesterday morning and went to the colony, where they were guests of Superintendent Carriel at luncheon. Senator Adam Cliffe and Representative Brewer found it impossible to be present because of other engagements.

Made Inspection Tour.
After luncheon the party made a complete tour of the building now in use. They found that in order that results in keeping with the three-quarters of a million dollars that have been spent on the institution, may be obtained, several things should be done by the state; and they think that if the matters are brought to the attention of the Department of Welfare, appropriations will be forthcoming at the coming session of the General Assembly to make possible the additions needed.

Among the most needed departments are quarters for the hired help and a hospital, and the state authorities will be urged to provide these this year.

Hard to Keep Help.
The committee found that it has been difficult for the colony administration to keep hired help because of the lack of proper accommodations for them. The administration building has been largely given over to housing female help, and the male help has been forced to take up quarters on the second floor of the cold storage building, which has been partitioned off into rooms. The quarters, however, are in no way as convenient or desirable as those provided for help in other state institutions, and because of this the colony officials have been at a disadvantage in securing assistance.

Hospital Needed.
The need of a hospital is also very imperative. Many of the patients at the institution are in need of segregated care after attacks of epilepsy, and under present conditions they cannot be given. A temporary hospital has been fitted up in a wing of one of the dormitories, in which the attendants have done all that can be done under the circumstances; but the committee felt, after looking the ground over, that the immediate erection and completion of the modern hospital building which was planned when the institution was projected will add greatly to its efficiency.

The feeling is that now that the war is over the state can resume its improvement of its public charities, and that the Dixon institution, merely begun, should receive first attention from the state law makers and that a liberal appropriation should be made for improvements and maintenance by the coming General Assembly. The committee has made such recommendations to the representatives from this district, who will bring the matter to the attention of the state authorities in charge.

THE WEATHER

SATURDAY, JAN. 4

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Illinois—Snow and warmer to night; Sunday unsettled and warmer with probable snow in east part.

BOLSHEVIKI TO DEMAND SEATS

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Paris, Jan. 4 (Havas Agency).—The Bolshevik government of Russia intends to send Adolph Joffe, former Bolshevik ambassador to Berlin, as a delegate to Paris to claim admission to the peace conference, according to the Echo d' Paris.

The Czech-Slovak delegates, to the peace conference will leave Prague on Jan. 6, according to a Basel dispatch.

PART OF BLACKHAWK DIVISION LANDED IN N. Y. YESTERDAY

Skeleton of Camp Grant's Military Division Back From "Over There"

ARE JUST A REMNANT

Nearly All the Blackhawk's Doughboys Saw Action During Last Days

New York, Jan. 4.—New York paid tribute to 2,491 Blackhawk division men when the transport Siboney docked late yesterday afternoon with the 333d Field Artillery, seven casual companies and the remnant of the two infantry brigades and three machine gun battalions of the Camp Grant organization.

Only a skeleton of the Blackhawk division is left. The 109 men and seventeen officers who were on the Siboney in addition to the artillery regiment and the casual companies are all that remains intact of the infantry, with the exception of stay men and a few officers at sea on another vessel.

Maj. T. L. Marshall, Chicago lawyer, who returned in command of the shrunken division, said the infantrymen had been scattered all over France.

Nearly All In Action
Nearly all of the Blackhawk doughboys saw action in the last three weeks of the fighting. They gave a glorious account of themselves.

"It wasn't divisions we needed in that last offensive. It was men, and they called on us for all the infantrymen and machine gunners we had to fill the ranks of divisions that had suffered in the Argonne and in Flanders," said the major.

NEW ALTITUDE RECORD IS MADE

London, Jan. 3.—Flying a British airplane at Ipswich, Capt. Lang established a new altitude record, reaching a height of 30,500 feet. Observer Blowers, who accompanied Capt. Lang, collapsed when his oxygen bottle broke, but recovered. Both men were frostbitten during their flight.

The altitude record broken by Capt. Lang, was held by Capt. R. W. Schroeder, an American pilot of the Wilbur Wright aviation field at Dayton, O., who reached an altitude of 28,900 feet on Sept. 18 last year.

TO ACCOMPANY WILSON HOME

That Bert Stitzel, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Stitzel of this city, is to be one of the honored company of soldiers which is to be with the president's party in its return home, was indicated in a card Mrs. Stitzel received today. Mr. Stitzel mentioned that he was leaving Langres for Paris where "we will get our 'cads' and from there will go to Brest where we will pick up the president's party. Sure is some honor for our train to get. I have plenty of money and expect a good trip. Feeling great and hope all at home are. Am sending a lot of pictures home as do not know if I would get to bring them."

71 ILLINOIS MEN IN DAY'S REPORT

The names of 71 Illinois soldiers are included in the second section of today's casualty report, which is: Killed in action, 70; died of wounds 86; died of accident and other causes, 13; died of airplane accident, 1; died of disease, 63; wounded severely, 320; wounded (degree undetermined), 20; wounded slightly, 443; missing in action, 22. Total, 1048.

NEW DEVICES SEEMED IMPRACTICAL AT FIRST



24 DEGREES BELOW ZERO DURING NIGHT

Weather Man Made Good, Decidedly, On His Promise For "Colder"

PROMISES "WARMER"

The weather man made a determined effort to knock the bottom out of the government thermometer in Dixon some time last night and he came darned near to accomplishing his nefarious designs, too, when he shot the mercury down to 24 degrees below zero. And it was no wonder Dixon people remarked how "cool" it was when they ventured out to go to their work, for at 7:30 o'clock it was 21 degrees below.

The temperature has been rising slowly, however, during the day, and the weather man promises much more moderate weather this evening and tomorrow.

The highest the government instrument measured in the 24 hours ending at 6 o'clock last evening, was zero, and it ranged from that mark to 17 degrees below, the minimum recorded.

FIRST WORD IN NEARLY 4 MONTHS

Mrs. Clinton Emmert this morning received the first word she had gotten from her husband, Corporal Clinton Emmert, since Sept. 12. The card, which will relieve a feeling of great anxiety which his family and friends have had for some time, stated that he was well and expects to return to the States soon.

FALSE REPORT OF BAD FIRE

False reports were in circulation about the city this morning to the effect that the fire department had been called to fight another bad blaze last night. There was no alarm of fire during the night.

HOOVER IS MADE BOSS OF WORK

Paris, Jan. 4.—President Wilson has appointed Herbert C. Hoover international director for the relief of the people of the liberated countries.

WOUNDED DIXON SOLDIER TAKEN OFF TRANSPORT

Pvt. Carl Kling Taken Off the Stranded Transport Northern Pacific

STORM STOPS RESCUES

With All But 200 Wounded Soldiers Off, Rescuers Had To Quit

DIXON BOY IS AMONG RESCUED.

Private Carl Kling, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kling, 216 North Galena ave., Dixon, was among the wounded men safely landed from the stranded U. S. transport Northern Pacific off Fire Island yesterday. The Dixon soldier had been hit in the left eye by a shell fragment in the Argonne.

Mr. Kling this morning received a telegram from his son, stating that he had been landed safely from the transport and was now in a New York hospital. He promised additional information in a letter within a few days.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Fire Island, Jan. 4.—Removal of 200 wounded soldiers, the last of the forces on the stranded transport, Northern Pacific, was begun early today under clearing skies and with an even sea. Submarine chasers and power boats, which have been used to transport men to the hospital ship Solace were expected to complete the work of removal of all by noon.

With her decks cleared of army personnel and orders issued for removal of half the crew, vessels, equipped with power winches, closed in on the big transport, ready to begin work, probably at the next high tide, to free her from her bed.

SEVERE STORM LAST NIGHT STOPPED WORK.

Fire Island, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Plans

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GEORGE R. RHODES DIED FRIDAY EVENING

Well Known Dixon Man Is Called By His Maker at 5 O'clock Yesterday

FUNERAL SUNDAY P. M.

George Robert Rhodes, a well known and highly respected citizen of Dixon, passed away at his home, 620 North Crawford avenue, at 5 o'clock Friday afternoon after an illness of some duration. Funeral services, which will be private, will be held at the residence tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. D. F. Seyster officiating, and with burial at Oakwood.

George Robert Rhodes was born June 27, 1833, in Frederick county, Maryland, where he grew to manhood. He obtained his education in the schools there, and at the age of 18 began work with his father at the carpenter trade. He came to Illinois in 1856, locating at Springfield. Here, with his brother he engaged in contracting and building, which business they conducted for many years, putting up some of the best buildings in the Capital City.

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WITH ESCORT TO PRESIDENT OF U. S.

Attorney and Mrs. Henry S. Dixon have received a letter from their son, Sgt. Sherwood Dixon, in which the young man states that his regiment, the 32nd infantry, had been ordered to Rome to act as escort to President Wilson during his visit to the Italian capital. The President is now in that city and it is probable Sgt. Dixon will have some stories of interest to tell concerning the reception of the executive, in addition to the experiences he had in several months of the hardest kind of fighting on their sector.

CANADIAN DEAD NUMBER 60,383

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Ottawa, Canada, Jan. 4.—The revised list of Canadian casualties in the war gives a total of 220,182 with 60,383 dead.

ANOTHER "FINE" RUSSIAN REMEDY

By Associated Press Leased Wire
London, Jan. 4.—The Town Council of Petrograd, according to a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. from Copenhagen, has decided that all unmarried women of the city between the ages of 18 and 45 shall be provided with husbands selected by the Council. The children of these unions will not be allowed to remain with their parents, but will be educated under the direction of the Soviet.

1,379,000 SOLDIERS HAVE BEEN DISCHARGED

Gen. March, Chief of Staff, Gives Figures On Demobilization Work

COMBAT UNITS REMAIN

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Jan. 4.—The 30th, 37th and 31st divisions of the American army have been cited for early return from France, Gen. March, chief of staff, announced today. These three entire divisions and the Second Corps headquarters detachments, which were stationed with the British in Flanders, have been added to the priority list for return as soon as ships can be secured. They comprise about 83,000 men.

Gen. March announced that units assigned for early sailing and those who have already embarked, comprise 292,000 men. Troops in the United States and abroad who have been demobilized, he said, total 1,379,000 men.

The demobilization of the army at home has reached the last classes, the combat divisions, and orders for breaking up these divisions have already been sent out.

86 AMERICANS IN RUSSIA HAVE DIED

REPORT OF CASUALTIES OF U. S. ARMY THERE UP TO NOV. 25 ARE REPORTED

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Jan. 4.—An official dispatch from the American military attaché with Ambassador Francis in Russia, it was announced by Gen. March, chief of staff, today, gave the total deaths from all causes in the Archangel region up to Nov. 25, as 86.

Of these nine were killed in action, seven died of wounds, three were drowned, two died from accident and 64 died from disease.

Later official reports, Gen. March said, stated the military situation in the Archangel region was entirely in hand, and that the men are adequately fed and clothed for the winter's fighting.

NOT SO COLD IN CHICAGO AS HERE

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Aurora, Jan. 4.—Temperature of 19 degrees below zero was officially recorded here this morning.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Jan. 4.—The mercury touched 11 below zero here this morning and three deaths from freezing have been reported. A rear end collision between a through train and a suburban train on the Illinois Central railroad, in which six people were injured, is attributed to icy rails and brake shoes.

FIRE DAMAGE NOT OVER \$900

Fire Chief Thomas Coffey has notified the state fire marshal that the estimated loss in the fire at the Arigo confectionery night before last is about \$900. This figure is probably higher than the total damage will be. W. E. Trein and O. B. Dodge, the latter owner of the building occupied by Mr. Trein, have each sent the firemen a box of cigars in appreciation of their work at the fire.

DECIDE STATUS OF EX-EMPEROR

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Amsterdam, Jan. 4.—The British and Dutch governments have reached an agreement on the status of the former emperor of Germany, according to a dispatch from The Hague.

IS RECEIVED IN VATICAN THRONE ROME THIS MORN

Head of Catholic Church Gowned In White To Meet Executive

MADE CITIZEN OF ROME

Imposing Ceremony Performed Before Multipitude at Quirinal

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Rome, Jan. 4, 6 p. m.—President Wilson concluded a two-days visit here today, crowding into the daylight hours a multiplicity of activities. He leaves for Paris at 9 o'clock tonight.

Rome, Jan. 4.—President Wilson was today received at the Vatican by Pope Benedict. The president was announced by the master of the chamber to the pope, who awaited Mr. Wilson in the throne room, where two gilded arm chairs had been placed. The president was admitted to the pope who was dressed in white.

GUEST OF HONOR AT STATE BANQUET

Rome, Jan. 3.—President Wilson was the guest of honor at an official dinner at the quirinal tonight, at which only two addresses were made, one by King Victor Emmanuel and the other by Mr. Wilson. The king said in part:

"The principles, in which you in magnificent manner have summed up the reasons of the war for liberty, find resonance in all Italian hearts. The best traditions of Italian culture, the liveliest current of our national thought have constantly aimed at the same ideal goal, toward the establishment of international peace, for which you with such tenacious faith have stood."

WILSON IS MADE A "CITIZEN OF ROME"

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Rome, Jan. 3.—President Wilson became a "Citizen of Rome" tonight, the ceremonies taking place in the historic capitol, designed by Michael Angelo. The president and Mrs. Wilson and King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena drove to the capitol together after the dinner at the quirinal, and at the conclusion of the ceremonies he made an address.

The capitol was thronged with citizens, eager to witness the ceremony. Brilliant gowns and jewels were in great evidence.

Queen Helena, diamond crowned, after the president delivered his speech, walked through the capitol on his arm. She was gowned in white satin. Mrs. Wilson was dressed in a filmy outfit of blue and grey, while Miss Margaret Wilson wore light green.

The party was nearly swept off its feet by the eager crowds, whom the guards were unable to hold back.

ENTIRE POPULACE OF CITY AT WELCOME

Rome was astrir early this morning, seemingly the entire population of the city trying to get to the railway station to welcome the presidential party. The day was a national holiday and from every corner of the city the people came, crowding the main thoroughfares leading to the streets over which the procession was to proceed.

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WILSON ASKS RELIEF FUNDS

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Jan. 4.—Congress was asked by President Wilson today in a message transmitted through the state department, to appropriate \$100,000,000 for immediate relief of famine stricken people of Europe. It is understood the money is desired chiefly to send food to western Russia, Poland and Austria-Hungary.

POLES CONTROL ALL OF POSEN

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Copenhagen, Jan. 4.—Posen is completely in the hands of the Polish forces, according to dispatches from Berlin.

Vincent Astor to Be On Guard Duty at Versailles



LIEUT. VINCENT ASTOR

Lieut. Vincent Astor, who put the management of his millions in the hands of others while he helped the navy fight the Hun, is to have the honor, according to his friends in this country, of commanding a detachment that will form part of the guard on duty at the Versailles palace during the peace conference.

"JACK KRIEGER" WAS BEAU IDEAL TO MANY DIXON YOUNG LADIES

Girl Who Masqueraded As Boy Worked At Lowell Park Lodge In Summer

POPULAR WITH ALL Number of Dixon Belles Cherished Photographs Of Handsome "Boy"

Scores of Dixon people who visited Graybill Lodge last summer and dozens of young ladies of Dixon with whom "he" had spent pleasant evenings, experienced peculiar thoughts last evening when they read in The Telegraph that "Jack Krieger" had been disclosed to be Miss Anna Bahl.

When the word was received here yesterday that the girl's masquerade had been removed in a Chicago court, information which accompanied that statement was to the effect that "he" had been employed as a "bell-hop" here; consequently all inquiries were directed to the hotels, from which no additional facts were gleaned.

"Boys' Working Reserve."

But when the story appeared in last evening's Telegraph new lines of information were opened up, and it soon became known publicly that "Jack" was the handsome young "man" who sat at the tables at the Graybill lodge all last summer.

It developed today that "he" came to Dixon last spring as a member of the Boys' Working Reserve, the medal of which organization "he" wore. "He" obtained a position at the Hartwell Nursery and was put to work picking berries. That work proved

to be too strenuous and "he" quit, and that night "he" met E. M. Graybill in one of the local restaurants.

To Lowell Park. "He" related his experience and expressed a wish that "he" could find an easier position, and Mr. Graybill, remembering that his father wanted a boy at the Lodge, secured the position for him.

Handsome Jack stayed there all summer, "He" was especially popular with all the patrons and was the beau ideal to the young ladies. Several Dixon girls have had happy evenings in "his" company and there are—or were until last night—many photographs of the young "man" on the dressing tables of some of Dixon's belles. When "he" left here "he" told friends "he" was going to make an effort to get into the navy.

Started Two Years Ago. "Jack's" story, as it appeared in the Chicago papers is:

Miss Anna Bahl's career as a boy started about two years ago when, at 17, she chopped off her long hair and put on boy's clothes.

Her first job was with the Western Union in Chicago, where she ran messages. She took the name of Jack Krieger and learned to shoot craps, play billiards, ball, dance with the girls, and otherwise qualify as a "regular guy." She got along fine.

Seeks Varied Fields.

Finally, seeking new fields, she drifted to Ottawa, Ill. She worked on a farm for three weeks.

From there she went to Seneca, where, she admits, she knocked the serenity out of things. Some of the boys objected to the popularity of the "new feller with the city ways."

Though she weighs only 117 pounds and is but 5 feet tall she knocked their objections into a cocked hat. She had learned to scrap as an A. D. T. messenger in Chicago. Next she showed up—still as a boy—at the Darlington hotel, 4700 North Racine avenue.

Here "Jack" got a job as bellhop and watcher of the telephone switchboard. Everybody liked "Jack," he was so quick and kind. "He" was still a "regular fellow." "His" technique with a cigar was convincing. "He" could, if occasion arose, turn a neat little swear word.

Maybe It Was The Draft. Up around Wilson avenue "he" shot a wicked cue ball or raked in the pot with the best when "he" made a pass. Well, there are technical times. Possibly it was the draft. Up at the Darlington, which was "his" Waterloo they absolutely won't talk, they say.

"Have a heart," said the manager. Anyway, very secretly, her case passed through the hands of Judge Mary Bartelme and the young lady, "Jack," went out to Elgin voluntarily. She was placed under observation. She rather hated it when they insisted on having her trousers and her cigarettes.

"Perfectly sane," was the verdict yesterday, the observation ended. "But you must go out of here dressed as a girl," she was told. To this she replied:

"Honest, now. I just can't wear 'em."

ARRIVED IN NEW YORK.

George Berard of the 333rd Heavy Artillery, has arrived safe in New York from France, according to a message received by his sister, Mrs. Paul Pettit, this morning. The transport, not the Northern Pacific, upon which he sailed, left Bordeaux on Christmas morning.

MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE.

The ministerial association will meet in regular meeting on Monday at the Y. M. C. A. at 10 o'clock. Rev. Babin will deliver the address of the morning.

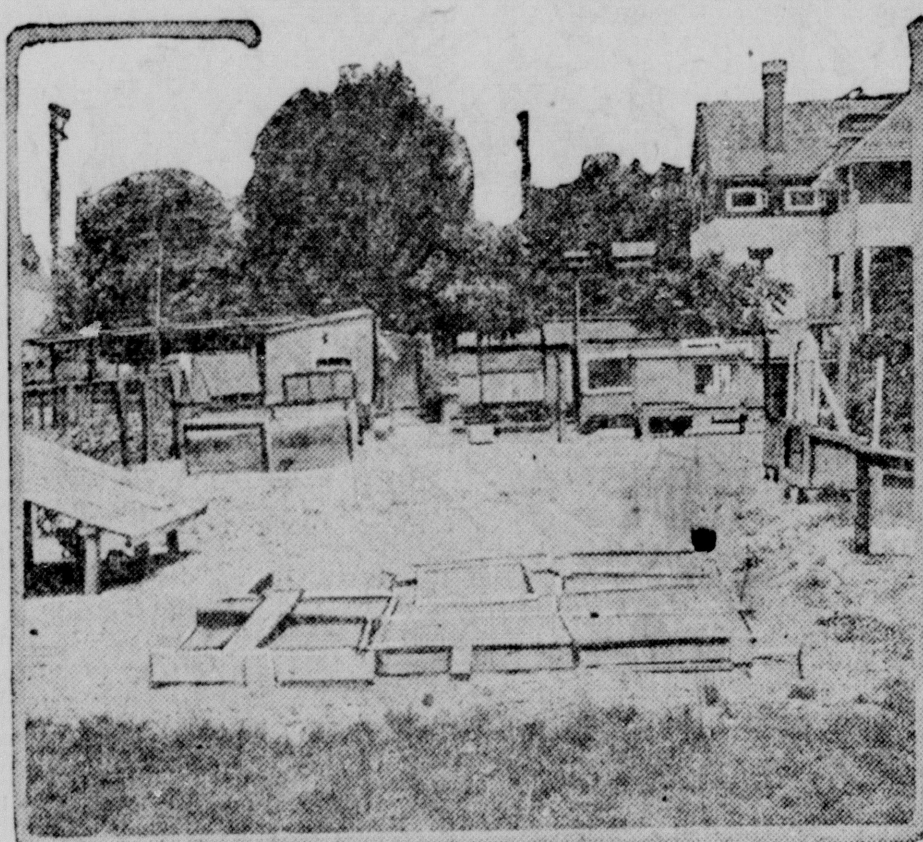
City vs. Farm Poultry Raising

Prepared by the U. S. Department of Agriculture

On the farm the poultry keeper can greatly reduce the work of caring for the fowls and at the same time give them the opportunity to pick the most of their living by distributing them on the land. In the city back yard the birds could not, under any circumstances, pick any considerable part of the feed they require. Practically everything must be supplied them, hence any negligence on the part of the keeper affects results more unfavorably than when the hens are under farm conditions.

Yet there is nothing difficult in the care of a small flock if each of the things necessary to do is done at the right time in the right way, and this system involves nothing too hard for a child, or beyond the ingenuity of an adult who cannot look after the fowls as closely as the child whose time is divided between home and school.

Hens of the medium-sized breeds—Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes, Rhode Island Reds and Orpingtons—are best suited to back-yard conditions. Large hens kept in close confinement are likely to get too fat to lay well. Small,



Intensive Poultry Culture on a City Lot.

nervous hens are apt to develop such vices as egg-eating and feather eating. The bad tendencies mentioned do not prohibit the keeping of large and small breeds in small back yards, but make it necessary for the keeper to use extraordinary care to keep them in good condition and productive. White and light-colored varieties are not desirable for small back yards, because their plumage soils too easily.

As a rule it is most satisfactory to buy hens of a local poultry keeper or dealer in live poultry. Desirable small flocks are frequently offered by people who are obliged by change of work or of residence to sell their poultry. Dealers in live poultry everywhere sort out from their general receipts the hens that show good breeding and quality to sell to back-yard poultry keepers.

For the back-yard flock kept to produce eggs only it is not necessary to have hens of extra good standard quality. What breeders of standard poultry call choice utility hens are as good as any for egg production and cost but little more than ordinary mongrels. Hens of this grade in the medium-sized breeds are usually a little under standard weights, and have superficial faults—as unsoundness of color, or irregularity of markings or of the shape of the comb—which in no way affect their laying capacity but make them unfit for exhibition and undesirable for breeding purposes.

When buying hens in person, particular attention should be given to the general condition—whether the bird seems vigorous and lively—and to the appearance of the comb and the condition of the feet. Healthy hens have bright red combs and bright eyes. A slight paleness of the comb is simply an indication that the hen is not laying at the time; but a bird whose comb has either a yellowish or a bluish cast should be rejected, for these are symptoms of internal disorders. The skin and scales of legs and toes should be smooth, and the soles of the feet soft and free from corns.

Printing of Fabrics by Peruvians Similar to the Method Still Being Used

The ancients of Peru, by a curious coincidence—for there could not possibly have been any intercourse with their contemporaries in India and Egypt—seem to have used much the same kind of processes in printing their designs upon the fabrics they manufactured. Both Herodotus and Pliny, among early historians, according to a United States commerce report, have told us about the cloths of vegetable fiber made by the ancients; but in all likelihood the fabrics of the Peruvians were of even a more remote date. In some respects the methods of today bear strong resemblance to the older practice. The chief difference consists in the patterns now being engraved upon copper rollers and several colors being printed at one time. Just as today the coloring matter of dyes is not affixed by merely printing it on the material, but is secured by means of a substance known as mordant, so did the Peruvians make use of a property which caused the dye to adhere and to withstand a test of thousands of years' wear and tear. Experts have declared that in the direction of technical and artistic value the designs in question have no equal. They must undoubtedly have been wholly original, and could have owed their inception to no outside influences.

Japanese Woman One of the Greatest Financiers

Mme. Yone Suzuki, the wealthiest woman in Japan made more than \$100,000,000 in American money since the war began. Her war brides have been copper, rubber, and sugar ventures. In a financial operation now known as the Formosan sugar deal, a transaction involving sugar, camphor, real estate and many other things, she made \$50,000,000 in one fell swoop. She is not a shareholder in a corporation. She is the corporation. Since her husband's death she has been solely responsible for her business. But she is just a modest little woman, who received in a cultured Japanese household the prescribed education of the old school—she was trained to arrange flowers, serve tea, rear children and please a husband.—World Outlook.

HAD CATARACT REMOVED.

F. H. Bennett of Rock Falls, submitted to an operation for the removal of cataract at the Dixon hospital Friday.

HOW TO CLASSIFY A SOLDIER Hat Cord Designates Branch of Service

A military man can immediately tell to what division a soldier belongs by glancing at the cord on his hat, but to the average citizen the color of the hat cord denotes little or nothing. It is an interesting feature to be familiar with, especially now when so many soldiers are seen all over the country, and any one who takes the trouble to learn the following list will be rewarded by being able to satisfy his own curiosity respecting any soldier he happens to see without having to ask questions:

A cord of light blue signifies that the wearer belongs to the infantry; red denotes artillery; yellow, cavalry; buff, quartermaster's corps; red and white, engineer's corps; orange and white, signal corps; red and black, ordnance; black and white, field clerk; maroon and white, medical corps; black and gold, officers; silver and black, adjutant general's clerk; green, instructor home guards, and green and white, home guards.

As the Earth's Human Race Advances It Also Develops

Man has been on the earth perhaps some twenty odd thousand years, and it is only the last 3,000 that we are much concerned with. To suppose that a modern Englishman must necessarily be at a higher stage of mental development than an ancient Greek is almost the same mistake as to argue that Browning must be a better poet than Wordsworth because he came later. If the soul, or the brain, of man is developing, it is not developing so fast or so steadily as all that.

Organization of the Red Star.

An organization to do for animals in the army what the Red Cross does for human beings was organized on the invitation or suggestion of the war department in June, 1916. It is called the Red Star, and its headquarters are at 287 State street, Albany, N. Y.

The large circulation of the Evening Telegraph makes it the greatest advertising medium in Lee county.

Telegraph want ads bring results

IS RECOVERING. Mrs. Edw. Franks is slowly recovering after a severe illness. She is still under the care of a nurse.

Former County Treasurer Frank Vaughan, of Amboy, was a visitor in Dixon today.

PUT CREAM IN NOSE AND STOP CATARRH

Tells How To Open Clogged Nostrils and End Head-Colds.

You feel fine in a few moments. Your cold in head or catarrh will be gone. Your clogged nostrils will open. The air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more dullness, headache; no hawking, snuffling, mucous discharges or dryness; no struggling for breath at night.

Tell your druggist you want a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, and relief comes instantly. It is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer needs. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable.

Hopes Women Will Adopt This Habit As Well As Men

Glass of hot water each morning helps us look and feel clean, sweet, fresh.

Happy, bright, alert—vigorous and vivacious—a good clear skin; a natural, rosy complexion and freedom from illness are assured only by clean, healthy blood. If only every woman and likewise every man could realize the wonders of the morning inside bath, what a gratifying change would take place.

Instead of the thousands of sickly, anemic-looking men, women and girls with pasty or muddy complexions; instead of the multitudes of "nerve wrecks," "rundowns," "brain fags" and pessimists we should see a virile, optimistic throng of rosy-cheeked people everywhere.

An inside bath is had by drinking, each morning before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour fermentations and poisons, thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Those subject to sick headache, biliousness, nasty breath, rheumatism, colds; and particularly those who have a pallid, sallow complexion and who are constipated very often, are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store which will cost but a trifle but is sufficient to demonstrate the quick and remarkable change in both health and appearance awaiting those who practice internal sanitation. We must remember that inside cleanliness is more important than outside, because the skin does not absorb impurities to contaminate the blood, while the pores in the thirty feet of bowels do.

TAKE NO CHANCES WITH THAT COLD!

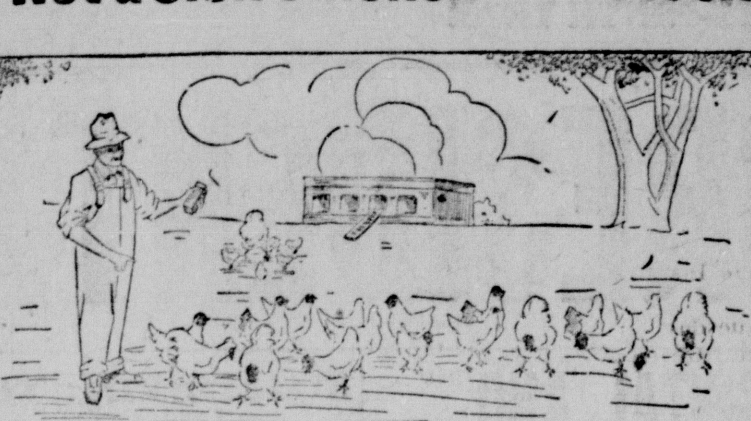
Relieve it quickly with Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey

Get that quick relief that brings back the normal "pep" and energy. Don't suffer a minute longer than you actually have to.

There is nothing in Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey that isn't good for you. Nothing left out that it ought to contain. Just the ingredients that go right after a cold or cough and speed up relief. Get a bottle today, use some of it tonight according to directions and you will feel better tomorrow. 30c, 60c and \$1.20.

Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey for Coughs & Colds

Not a Sick Chicken in the Flock



WHEN WEBB'S DI-RO-CO IS USED.

Compounded Scientifically, Producing a Guaranteed Preventative and Relief for Cholera, Roup, Diarrhea, Limberneck, Gap, Pip and other ailments. Try a Bottle To-day — We Guarantee Results.

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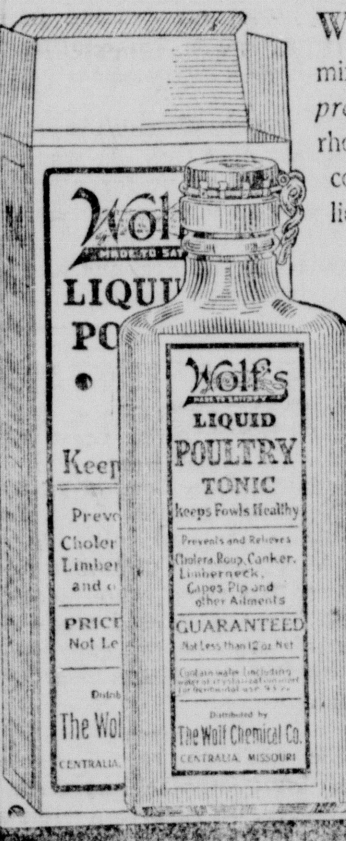
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SOCIETY

COMING EVENTS

Saturday.
D. A. R. meeting, Miss Woodbridge and Mrs. Hitchcock, 407 E. Third st.
Monday.
Chapter A. C. Illinois P. E. O., Mrs. F. L. Hamilton, 124 E. Boyd street.
O. E. S. Parlor club, club luncheon, Masonic hall.
Peoria Ave. Reading club, Mrs. C. G. Smith.
G. A. R. Circle Installation, G. A. R. hall.
Tuesday.
Luther League, German Lutheran church.
Phidian Art Club, Miss Geisenheimer.
Section 7, M. E. Aid, Mrs. J. H. Anderson.
Wednesday.
Palmyra Mutual Aid, Mrs. Bert Pearl.
CELEBRATED ANNIVERSARY—
Tri-County Press: A Cedar Rapids, Iowa, paper gives an account of the celebration of the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Miller of that city. Before her marriage, Mrs. Miller was Miss Loretta F. Newcomer of Pine Creek, Ill. The Millers lived in Illinois for two years after their marriage, December 17, 1868, and have since lived in Iowa. A dinner was served on the anniversary day to only the members of the family and one out of town guest, Mrs. Lydia Harzell of Franklin Grove, Illinois, a sister of Mrs. Miller. The table decorations were golden chrysanthemums. A number of gifts of gold and furniture were received.
CHANGES IN RESIDENCE—
Bert Risher, one of the successful South Dixon farmers, has recently held a closing out sale and has secured one of the prettiest corner homes on the south side, the C. E. Keyes house on 7th and Crawford ave., on the Lincoln Highway, moving into it Thursday.
In selling his home, Mr. Keyes anticipates building a house farther east in the same block, commencing work on it in the spring. Meanwhile, the Keyes family were fortunate in leasing Atty. Winn's home on 8th and Hennepin streets until the new home could be completed for occupancy.
FOR CHICAGO VISIT—
Miss Clara Rink accompanied her sister, Mrs. Ida Hackett, to Chicago Thursday for a visit.
TO ROCK ISLAND—
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Leh and son, Arthur, and Miss Agnes Hutton have returned to Rock Island, after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John Hutton, the parents of Mrs. Leh and Miss Hutton.
AT DR. LAZIER HOME—
Edward Lazier of Rochelle, was the guest Thursday and Friday of his brother, Dr. H. A. Lazier.
TO PARK RIDGE—
Mrs. Claude Murphy and son, James, have returned to their home in Park Ridge after a visit through the holidays at the home of Dr. Rice.
RETURNED FROM CHICAGO—
Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Lehman arrived last evening from Chicago after a New Year's visit. Mrs. Lehman just recently returned from a visit in Angleton, Tex.
FROM NEW YEAR'S VISIT—
Calland Youngman and sons, Lawrence and Harold returned to their home in Rockford Thursday after a New Year's visit at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Youngman. Lawrence Youngman has just been discharged from the service at Camp Logan, Ft. Sam Houston and along the Mexican border.
RETURNED TO CHICAGO—
Miss Goldie Rice, who is employed in the Federal Reserve bank, Chicago, returned to the city Thursday after spending the Christmas vacation week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rice.
C. W. B. M. MEETING—
The Christian Woman's Board of Missions held a meeting at the home of Mrs. C. W. Johnson Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Clinton Rhodes led the meeting, Miss Rodesch gave the scripture reading, Mrs. George Dixon gave a reading, Mrs. Derr a brief talk and Mrs. Clinton Rhodes read a paper on India. The interesting program closed with a solo by Miss Rodesch, which was greatly enjoyed.
Sgt. and Mrs. Thomas McCann, who have been residents of Dixon for several years, left this morning for Chicago to make their home.

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THE WIFE

By JANE PHELPS

A FALSE—THEN A TRUE—PEACE PROCLAMATION
CHAPTER CXXXVIII
Ruth was quietly working, one morning, not long after Brian had been decorated, when the sirens and tug whistles began to blow; when all the bells in New York pealed out the news which quickly spread to all the business houses, that peace had come. War was over!
Like the other houses, Mandel closed his store for the day. He and Ruth called up Mrs. Clayborne, asked her to meet them, and then went to one of the gay restaurants to watch the hilarity, and to join in the gladness the news had brought.
All of them put aside all personal feeling save that of happiness for country; and for the lives which would be saved by this early peace. (Early as far as America was concerned.)
Mandel took them home in his car when they tired of the confusion in the restaurant, driving them through the streets where the crowd had not made going impossible. All that evening Ruth and her aunt talked of the wonderful news, of what it would mean to the country, to them, and to others.
"We will have to go right on giving and working for some time," Mrs. Clayborne remarked. "It will cost a lot to bring the wounded home and care for them; and for ships to bring the troops back. We must not think that we have done enough because there will be a peace, after a little; we will have to keep right on for a year or two at least."
"We will be willing, too!" Ruth rejoined, her voice gay with happiness. Brian was coming. That thought had been with her every moment since she first understood what the sirens were trying to tell the people. That Brian was coming had added to her gladness that the horrible war was over, that the murder of brave men, innocent women and children, would stop.
Then came a doubt of the authenticity of the news. Then it was denied. People who had exhausted their emotions when the false news came, went about depressed, some almost discouraged. Ruth could scarcely keep still a moment. She bought every paper she could get so that she might read the latest news. Never had days seemed so long. The Sunday following was interminable. Monday came, and with it also came the ratified news of peace. A-mer, Francis M. Johnson and Miss Bess L. Johnson. Four of the ten grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were also present.
Mr. and Mrs. Johnson moved to Dixon about five years ago from Ogle county, which had, until that time, been their home all their married life. Mrs. Johnson was Miss Savilla N. Bovey and was born on March 5, 1850, in Grand Detour township, just north of Pennsylvania Corners. Mr. Johnson's birthplace was Jefferson county, West Virginia, where he was born May 27th, 1845. Their marriage occurred Dec. 29, 1868, at the bride's home near Pennsylvania Corners.
Mr. Johnson was one of the supervisors of Ogle county for a number of years and he is also a veteran of the Grand Army of the Republic. Dixon has no finer family than his. The entire family were together last summer when Rev. and Mrs. Finis Idleman were here on a visit.
THEATER PARTY—
Miss Susie Huggins entertained with a dinner and theater party last evening for Miss Genevieve Fusch, who is the guest of Miss Alta Fleming. The guests were Miss Fusch, the Misses Alta and Viola Fleming, and Miss Gladys Jones. Decorations of the holiday season were used in attractive fashion upon the table. After the dinner the party attended the theater.
AT CHICAGO BANQUET—
Mrs. H. H. Heinze went to Chicago yesterday where she joined her husband in attendance at the banquet given last evening by the Central Electric Co. Mrs. Heinze will visit in the city for several days.
FROM U. S. S. FINCH—
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Hartshorn, of Nelson, were very agreeably surprised when their son, Ward, called up from Sterling New Year's Day, saying he had been granted an eight-day furlough from the U. S. S. Finch, in which he is stationed as Radio operator. The Finch is the very latest type of mine sweeper and has been picking up mines but now is being used as a little ship 70 miles off New York. Mr. Hartshorn will leave Monday for New York to return to his post of duty. There seems to be no discharge in sight for the radio men.
GOLDEN WEDDING DAY—
Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Johnson of 621 North Crawford ave., on Sunday, Dec. 29th, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary with a quiet family dinner which included all of their children but one, Mrs. Finis Idleman, wife of Rev. Finis Idleman, prominent pastor of New York City. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Pal-

AT DINNER—
Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Loesch, entertained at New Year's dinner Dr. and Mrs. Pankhurst of Grand Detour and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Heinze.
DANCE THIS EVENING—
The Shoemakers' Pleasure club will give a dance at the Rosbrook hall this evening, for which the Marquette orchestra, assisted by Ned Coe, will furnish music.
M. E. JUNIOR CHOIR—
The members of the Junior choir of the Methodist church are to meet at the church Sunday evening at 6 o'clock to rehearse before the special New Year's service in which the choir is to have a part.
TO CHICAGO BANQUET—
F. X. Newcomer and J. U. Weyant, of the F. X. Newcomer Co., are in Chicago today attending a meeting of the "Green Signal Club" at the Hotel LaSalle. A banquet will be served there this evening in the grand ball room.
AS DINNER GUESTS—
Miss Lucille Mason entertained at dinner New Year's day Miss Nina Hildebrand of Polo, Ralph Allen, who is stationed at Pelham Bay, N. Y., and Harris Ackert, lately returned from overseas service with the Aviation corps.
WERE NEW YEAR'S GUESTS—
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross and son, Howard, of Lee Center, spent New Year's day in Dixon as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ross and family.
FROM WEST BROOKLYN—
Miss Genevieve Lally is home from West Brooklyn for a week-end visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Lally.
PRACTICAL CLUB—
Mrs. W. J. Worsley entertained pleasantly on Friday afternoon the members of the Practical club. Mrs. Adams took the chair in the absence of the president, Mrs. Fordham, and vice president, Mrs. Charles Keyes. The paper was omitted as Mrs. Clinton Rhodes, who was to have given it, was absent because of illness in the family. Current events were given and piano player music enjoyed. Mrs. Horace Street of Minneapolis was a guest. The next meeting will be held on January 16, with Mrs. Caughey.
TO NEW YORK—
Mrs. Charles Upham, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Eells, will leave Monday for New York City. Her sister, Miss Bess P. Eells, will accompany her as far as Chicago.
ST. LUKE'S AUXILIARY—
An interesting meeting of St. Luke's Auxiliary, although not so largely attended because of the cold day, was held yesterday afternoon. Roll call was answered by quotations on prayer. Miss Bosworth and Mrs. Dement read selections from the scriptures and Mrs. Martin read from the mission book, Spirit of Missions, on Christmas in Mexico. No tea was served in accordance with food conservation requests from the government.
PARTY AT HOSPITAL—
The nurses of the Katherine Shaw Betha hospital enjoyed a holiday season party Thursday evening in the dining room of the hospital. The doctors of the institution and their wives and a number of friends were also present. Dancing was enjoyed, followed by a supper. Decorations suited to the holiday time were used.
MUST GIVE THE IRISH RIGHTS
By Associated Press Leased Wire
London, Jan. 4.—In an editorial discussion of a letter from "an Englishman highly placed in Dublin," a leading paper says: "We have to choose now between granting the Irish their rights or the loss of our hard-won union with America, with all that means to our cause in the world." The paper "earnestly appeals" to Englishmen to avert this crisis.
FIVE YEARS OR NONE, HE SAYS
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Jan. 4.—When asked today by members of the senate interstate commerce commission if he had any other plan in case congress refuses his suggestion for legislation giving government control of the railroads for five years, Director General McAdoo replied: "I have not."
Hemp Raised by Convicts.
Penitentiary officials at Lansing conducted an interesting experiment on an island in the Missouri river by planting 50 acres of hemp. The Leavenworth Times reports a bumper crop was raised. Experts declare it may be used in making binder twine at the penitentiary plant. The hemp may be substituted for the sisal imported from Yucatan, in making twine. The result would be a big saving in cost to the wheat farmers.—Kansas City Star.
In the Trenches.
"What's the matter, Bill, home-sick?"
"Well, not exactly, but sometimes I wonder which one of my brothers-in-law is wearing my white waistcoat."

Activities at the Dixon Assn.

NEW BOWLING TOURNAMENT TO START.
Plans for the new bowling tournament at the Y. M. C. A. were announced at the bowlers' supper last evening, which was attended by fifty members of the Class A and B teams, and it was stated that the first game will be played next week, the schedule calling for contests every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evening.
The bowlers approved the plan to divide the players into three classes, determined by the individual averages, and the following captains were elected to meet at the association building at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon to select their teams. It was also decided to make each team a three-men aggregation, thus allowing completion of the games earlier in the evening, to provide a substitute for each team, and to allow each player, in case he is unable to attend any scheduled game, to get a man to play for him, provided his alternate's average is not greater than his own. The captains chosen are:
Class A (150 and over)—H. A. Ahrens, C. V. Chapman, M. R. Forsythe, C. C. Gonnerman, George Healey, E. B. Raymond, O. M. Rogers.
Class B (120 to 150)—R. C. Caughey, W. C. Durkes, William Frye, Joseph Staples, F. C. Preston, Grover Gehant, Dr. McNicol, Dr. Smith, E. W. Fiala.
Class C (under 120)—Bert Green, D. E. Raymond, A. W. Rawles, Ray Schrock, Frank Stephan, W. C. Thomson, J. M. Tidball.

MATCH GAMES WITH FREEPORT "Y."
Freeport association volleyball and bowling teams will come to Dixon Wednesday afternoon for contests. The local teams will entertain them at luncheon and them endeavor to show them how the games are played.

CRAWFORD RITES HERE SUNDAY P.M.
The remains of William J. Crawford, brother of C. B. and Wilson Crawford of this city, himself a former Dixon man, who passed away in Nevada, a week ago, arrived in Dixon this afternoon. Funeral services will be held at the Preston funeral chapel at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, Rev. J. M. Tidball, pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiating, and with burial at the Burkett cemetery.

BRITISH DENY SENDING DEFY
By Associated Press Leased Wire
London, Jan. 4.—Former reports that the British government had delivered an ultimatum to the Bolshevik government in the Baltic region or that large forces of British soldiers had been landed there, were officially denied today.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY
FOR SALE—Five thoroughbred Rhode Island Red cocks and twenty pullets. Call at 903 First St., or phone K-659. 313
WANTED—Boys and girls in sack department. Apply Sandusky Cement Co. 313
FOR SALE—The Lloyd Swab property described as Lots Seven and Eight in Block "C," in the Village of Harmon, in Lee County, Illinois, will be sold at public auction on the premises, Saturday, January 11th, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.
For further information, inquire of HENRY C. WARNER, Administrator. 316
FOR SALE—The William E. Considine property described as Lots One and Two in Block "C," in the Village of Harmon, in Lee County, Illinois, will be sold at public auction on the premises, Saturday, January 11th, at 11 o'clock A. M.
For further particulars, inquire of DENNIS D. CONSIDINE, Administrator, or HENRY C. WARNER, Attorney. 316
FOR SALE—A threshing machine, engine, separator, tank wagon, and other threshing equipment will be sold at public auction at 904 North Jefferson Avenue, in the City of Dixon, Illinois, on Thursday, January 9th, at two o'clock P. M., by virtue of the foreclosure of a Chattel Mortgage given by Norman Eberly to George R. Hall. For further particulars, inquire of R. R. PHILLIPS, Deputy Sheriff. 314
\$5.00 MONTHLY invested in Kentucky Oil under new safe-guarded plan may bring riches. Send for free book "Kentucky Oil and a New Plan." Shareholders' Association, 510 Inter Southern bldg., Louisville, Ky. 312
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Fish Trapped in Tomato Can.

Early in November Allen Wiffin of
Pleasantville, N. Y., filled a tomato can
nearly full of worms and went to the
lake to fish for pike. He anchored his
rowboat near Lone Bar and proceeded
to fish.

Late in the afternoon Wiffin placed
his catch in a bag, picked up the can,
which has half-full of anglerworms, and
threw it into the water. He says that
when the can struck the water a large
fish jumped out, hit the can with its
tail, and the can filled with water and
sank.

A few days later Wiffin again went
to the lake to fish. He anchored his
boat 50 rods from shore and had fished
for nearly an hour when he discovered
a tin can floating on the water. The
peculiar motion of the can attracted
his attention, he says, and he rowed
the boat to it, and with a landing net
scooped the can into the boat. Great
was his surprise, he says, when he
raised the can from the water to see a
large fish with its head in the can.

Lafayette Home Shelters Orphans.
The old home of General Lafayette,
at Chavaniac, a town in the depart-
ment of Haute-Loire, is being used as
an American home for French war
orphans. The Lafayette fund con-
ducts the shelter.


A hundred children from the devas-
tated regions are at Chavaniac. A
modern schoolhouse and a hospital
have been built near the old chateau.

The orphans learn English. They
are being brought up with the aim of
sending them to America after the
war for the completion of their pro-
fessional or commercial education.
They are learning American ways and
ideas. In America, each child has a
godfather who will take over its edu-
cation later.

The best care that American sci-
ence can give is afforded the children.
The Lafayette fund is a wealthy or-
ganization and intends to greatly ex-
tend its work.

Accidents Notably Decreased.

Accidents in the iron and steel in-
dustry have decreased by more than
two-thirds during the last ten years
as the result of a movement to en-
force safety regulations, according to
a report by the bureau of labor statis-
tics. In 1907, the report shows, 245
men were killed or injured out of
every 1,000 employed, while in 1917
the accident rate was reduced to 81
per 1,000. A further reduction would
have been recorded in 1917 but for the
dislocation of industrial processes to
meet war needs, the report says.



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JAPS WITHDRAWING
ARMY FROM SIBERIA

DISUNITY OF ALLIES AND JEALOUSIES CAUSED FAILURE OF INTERVENTION

London, Jan. 4.—Announcement
that 24,000 Japanese soldiers had
been withdrawn from Siberia is re-
ported by the Tokio correspondent to
the Express, who quotes an official
statement made by the Japanese
war office on Dec. 27.

The statement says the Japanese
government had decided to main-
tain only the smallest possible armed
force in Siberia.

"The public here," says the cor-
respondent, "deplores the withdrawal
of the force. Allied observers here,
including American and British, de-
clare intervention has been a failure,
due largely to the disunity of the
allies and mutual jealousies."

CHARLES CASTENDYCK
PASSED AWAY FRIDAYFORMER DIXON BUSINESS MAN
DIED ON CHRISTMAS VISIT
WITH DAUGHTER

Charles Castendyck, formerly as-
sociated in the firm of Wadsworth
& Castendyck in Dixon, who moved
his family to Sterling about a month
ago, passed away in Chicago Friday
evening, death resulting from dia-
betes. Mr. Castendyck had gone to
the city to visit his daughter,
Mrs. Timme, when he was
stricken. The funeral services will
be held at Peru Sunday and Mr. and
Mrs. Charles R. Leake of this city
bereaved family. In addition to Mrs.
Timme he is survived by a daughter,
Miss Elsa, and a son, Otto, who has
been with the United States Army.

Mr. Castendyck made many friends
during his residence in Dixon and
the condolence of all is tendered his
wife and family.

U. S. W. V. INSTALLATION.

and auxiliary will hold a joint in-
stallation of the United Spanish War Veterans
at G. A. R. hall Tuesday
evening.—Commander I. M. Goodwin.

CARD OF THANKS.

H. L. Cooper and children wish to
thank the friends and neighbors for
the many beautiful floral offerings
given and the unlimited kindness
shown during their recent bereave-
ment.

OBITUARY

MRS. DAVID PILGRIM.

Mrs. David Pilgrim, aged 28 years,
8 months and 15 days, died at two
o'clock Saturday afternoon, Decem-
ber 28th at her home in Jordan. Pri-
vate funeral services were held at the
home at ten o'clock December 31st.
A short public service was conducted
at the Jordan cemetery where the re-
mains were interred in the family
lot.

Miss Cora Elizabeth Dieterle was
born April 13, 1890, in Jordan town-
ship, the daughter of Mrs. Anna
Dieterle, and the late Mathias Diet-
erle. She was preceded in death by
her father and two sisters, Salona
and Maggie. Of late years she lived
in Milledgeville, but recently moved
to the old home in Jordan. She was
united in marriage to David Pilgrim
on Dec. 31, 1916, and was buried
just two years afterwards, on her
wedding anniversary. She was a
young woman of winning personality
and won many friends who mourn
her death.

She is survived by her devoted
husband, her widowed mother, Mrs.
Anna Dieterle, one brother, Charles
Dieterle, of Geneseo, and eight sis-
ters, Mrs. F. D. Pfundstein and Mrs.
C. J. Wolf of Jordan, Mrs. Mary Gast,
of Dixon, Mrs. Hattie Sayers of Ster-
ling, Mrs. William Meyers, Mrs. C. J.
Diehl and Miss Fannie Dieterle, of
Milledgeville and Mrs. Mabel Wetzel
of Coleta. Her six brothers-in-law
acted as pall bearers.

VAN PETTEN.

Elmer H. Hess had sufficiently re-
covered to be brought home on Sun-
day from the Mercy hospital. Every-
one is glad to see him.

Gordon Woods took his little
daughter, who has been suffering
from pneumonia, to Sterling to be
nearer medical aid.

The Hoffman family are recovering
from the influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scharvat have
returned to their home in Chillioteh,
Ill., after spending the week with the
Peter Schmitt family.

Ambrose Hermes is home from St.
Bede's college, at Peru, Ill., having a
two week's vacation. His father, Ed-
ward Hermes, has been laid up for a
couple of weeks with inflammatory
rheumatism, but is slowly improving.

Miss Katherine Polts spent the
week-end in Sterling with her par-
ents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson of
Sterling, spent Christmas with Mr.
and Mrs. George Aker and family.

Mrs. Urb Eakle shopped in Sterling
Saturday.

Miss Minnie Shiels was in Sterling
Monday to shop.

The children of Supervisor Edw.
Mannon have been battling with the
influenza. Frank, the oldest son,
was seriously ill for several days but
is now well on the way to recovery.
The trained nurse returned to Ster-
ling Tuesday evening.

DIXON SOLDIER WAS
TAKEN OFF TRANSPORT

(Continued from Page One)

for removal tomorrow of 200 serious-
ly wounded soldiers still aboard the
stranded transport Northern Pacific
were disrupted when a driving north-
east snowstorm set in at 9:30 o'clock
tonight. Coast guard officers feared
that unless the storm abated it would
be impossible to take off the wound-
ed men.

Except for the 200 wounded men,
every one a veteran of European bat-
tles and more than half of them
helpless on their cots, all the 2,500
soldiers on the stranded army trans-
port Northern Pacific were safe
ashore or aboard naval vessels to-
night at the close of the second day
of one of the most remarkable mar-
ine rescues in the history of the At-
lantic coast.

When darkness began to fall at 4
o'clock, enforcing suspension of
trans-shipment operations, steam,
motor and car propelled craft of the
navy and coast guard had taken off
the liner 2,041 troops, in addition to
250 soldiers and Red Cross nurses
carried ashore yesterday in surf
boats and the breeches buoy.

Rescue Like Clockwork.

The rescue of 2,300 soldiers and
nurses was completed without an ac-
cident, except for the capsizing of a
life boat, and without the loss of a
single life.

From early morning until dusk the
rescue craft—light draft submarine
chasers, power launches and whale
boats manned by fearless navy men—
plied between the stranded troopship
and the flotilla of cruisers, destroy-
ers, and tugs anchored just outside
the treacherous sand bars.

The transport, lightened by the
weight of the men no longer aboard,
was beginning to feel the effects of
the sea this afternoon. Naval offi-
cials hope to float it before the wind
veers off shore, perhaps tomorrow.
Wrecking tugs are standing by await-
ing orders of the navy department.

The Northern Pacific, standing al-
most upright in the sands 200 yards
off shore, was in no danger tonight,
according to Capt. J. D. Meade, coast
guard officer on the staff of Rear Ad-
miral Usher, commandant of the third
naval district.

Islands Swarms with Rescuers.

This lonely island, really a giant
sand pile, swarmed with soldiers of
the rescue detachments and Red
Cross workers, serving hot coffee and
sandwiches in front of roaring bon-
fires, while off shore a small armada
of cruisers, destroyers, submarine
chasers, and tugs stood ready to an-
swer distress calls.

ABE MARTIN



A feller ought t' be shaved 'n'
fairly well-'do before he offers any
suggestions about th' peace terms.
Some folks wouldn't think o' livin' in
a little town where ever'buddy knows
ever'buddy. They prefer th' city
where ever'buddy's all right till they
are arrested.

CITY IN BRIEF

"Before going to bed, I always
rub a little Parisian Sage into my
scalp", says a woman whose luxuri-
ous hair is greatly admired. This
cures dandruff, stops itching scalp
and keeps the hair from falling out.
Guaranteed by Rowland Bros.

Lee LeFevre was in town today
from Palmyra.

George Fruin returned from a busi-
ness visit in Chicago last evening.

WILL HOLD A CLOSING OUT SALE
L. L. LeFevre, who lives on the
Ed Hughes farm, 2 miles southwest
of Woosung, was in town today and
made arrangements to hold a clos-
ing out sale at his place on Tues-
day, Jan. 21.

PAID BACK ALL
MONEY OBTAINED

The young man, against whom
charges of forgery were being pre-
pared, for his passing bad checks in
this city during the week, mention
of which was made in last evening's
Telegraph, late yesterday afternoon
called at the respective places, and
made good the amounts he had ob-
tained under false pretense. There-
fore steps toward prosecution were
dropped.

Farmers
Attention!

will commence cutting ice on next Wed-
nesday and ask that all Farmers wanting ice to
telephone their orders at once.

Geo. Schorr

Phone 183

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will hold a Public Sale on the Chas.
Floto, farm 7 miles north-east of Dixon and 1 mile north of
River side School house on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10

1919, the following described property, to-wit

11—HEAD CATTLE—11

Consisting of 5 head of milch cows, 1 steer two years
old and 5 calves

75—HEAD OF HOGS—75

Consisting of 25 head of Fall Pigs; 30 head of brood sows,
some two years old; balance last Spring barrows weighing
about 150 to 200 pounds.

2000 BUSHEL CORN IN CRIB

Sale to Commence at 1 P. M. Sharp

Terms of Sale—All sums of \$10 and under cash. On all
sums over \$10 a credit of 10 months will be given by pur-
chaser giving good bankable note with approved security
bearing interest at the rate of 7% from date of sale. No
property to be removed until paid for.

Geo. Stitzel and J. A. Curry, Owners;
GEO. FRUIN, Auctioneer.
HARRY WARNER, Clerk.

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tor bills--save on grocery and
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Makes women's hair fluffy, and frequently
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natural color.

Instead of shampooing children it is wise to
use Youth Craft on their heads every two to
four weeks. It will keep the scalp white and
clean, invigorate the hair-roots, and tends to
equip the scalp for life's battles with tight hat-
bands and "mar-cell" treatments.

Every user of Youth Craft has better and
healthier hair than his neighbor. It insures
hair health. Inquire at your druggist's.

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105 First St.

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PRESIDENT WILSON IS WELCOMED BY POPE

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The Via Nazionale, over which the distinguished visitor was to be taken to the quinal, was guarded by double rows of soldiers, and from every balcony, roof, porch, tree and lamp post men and women cheered the royal carriage as it proceeded to the station and returned with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson.

NO BALANCE OF POWER, WILSON SAYS.

Rome, Jan. 3.—President Wilson, speaking in the Italian Parliament, today in the presence of King Victor Emmanuel, the entire Italian cabinet and all members, again vowed the removal forever of the old system of alliances, secret influence, intrigue and military force.

"We know that there cannot be another balance of power," he said, adding that there must be substituted for it a thoroughly united league of nations."

Friendship Only Solution.

Friendship and good will alone, he said can in the future be the true and permanent cement of peace, for on that basis alone can peace be durable.

"Therefore," continued the President, "our task at Paris is to organize the friendship of the world to see to it that all the moral forces that make for right and justice and liberty are united and are given a vital organization to which the peoples of the world will readily and gladly respond."

Denies Plan is Chimerical.

Again the President averred that the league of nations is not a chimerical, an academic proposition or an unrealizable ideal.

"What men once considered theoretical and idealistic turns out to be practical and necessary," he said.

States such as those of the Balkans, hitherto held together by brute force, must now be independent, Mr. Wilson declared.

NO SERVICES AT THE CHRISTIAN

The Christian church, contrary to announcement, will hold no services at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon, because of the funerals of two of the members, George Rhodes and Mrs. John Teeter. Sunday school, as well as the church service, will be abandoned.

GRACE UNITED EV. CHURCH.

Rev. J. H. Johnson, pastor. 9:45 a. m., Bible school. J. W. Weyant, supt. 10:45, divine worship. Subject, "Going Forward—the Church's Imperative Need of the Hour." 6:30, Christian Endeavor service. 7:30, evening worship. Subject, "The Precious Blood." This is the first of a series of Sunday evening sermons on the precious things in the Epistles of Peter. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7:30.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Corn—	Open	Close
Jan.	143 1/4	143 1/4
Feb.	138 1/4	139 1/4
Mar.	137	137 1/4
Oats—		
Jan.	69 3/4	70 1/4
Feb.	70 3/4	71 1/4
Mar.	71 1/4	71 1/4
CASH GRAIN:		
Wheat—		
No. 2 red, 228.		
No. 1 northern, 228.		
No. 2 northern spring, 220.		
Corn—		
No. 5 mixed, 142 to 143.		
No. 5 mixed, 140.		
No. 4 yellow, 146 to 146 1/2.		
No. 5 yellow, 143 to 144 1/2.		
No. 6 yellow, 141.		
4 white, 145.		
No. 5 white, 142 to 143 1/2.		
No. 6 white, 140.		
Sample grade, 139.		
Oats—		
No. 3 white, 71 to 72 1/4.		
No. 4 white, 70 1/4.		
Standard, 72 1/4 to 72 3/4.		

LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Receipts today:
Hogs, 23,000. Left over, 15,000.
Cattle, 3,000.
Sheep, 4,000.
Hogs open 5c lower. Top, 17.85.
Cattle and sheep steady.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

State of Illinois ss.
Lee County
Estate of Mary Hartwell, deceased.

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned, executrix of the last will of Mary Hartwell, deceased, will attend before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, Illinois, on the 13th day of January, A. D. 1919, next, for the purpose of making a final settlement of said estate, at which time and place I will ask for an order of distribution, and will also ask to be discharged. All persons interested are notified to attend.

Dixon, Ill., December 27th, A. D. 1918.

LUCY W. HARTWELL,
Executrix.

HENRY C. WARNER, Atty.

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GEORGE R. RHODES DIED FRIDAY EVENING

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In 1889 he came to Ogle county and engaged in farming, remaining in the agricultural business until his removal to Dixon in January, 1906.

He was married Sept. 2, 1872 to Mrs. Ella (Bovey) Miller, of Ogle county. He is survived by his widow and five children: Clinton B., of Dixon; Charles L., of Anthony, Kan.; George T., of Laurinburg, N. C.; Harry D., of Ashville, O.; and Ethel M., at home. One son, Robert, died in infancy.

Mr. Rhodes was a friend and neighbor of Abraham Lincoln, and when Mr. Lincoln started to Washington for his inauguration, he gave Mr. Rhodes a cordial invitation to visit him at the White House.

Mr. Rhodes was always very active in political life, and held the positions of fire marshal and supervisor for many years in Springfield. He was a member of the Christian church, and although he had spent only the last years of his life here, he was well known and universally respected in Dixon.

CHURCH NEWS

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. John A. Simpson, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45. Members of the church are urged to attend the sessions of the Sunday school.

Morning church services at 10:45.

Evening service at 7:30.

Subject of morning sermon: "What Hast Thou in Thy Hand?"

Subject of the evening sermon: "Twice Born Men."

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN.

Rev. F. D. Altman, D. D., pastor.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Supt., Walter E. White.

Morning worship, 10:45. Baptism of children. Reception of new members. Benevolence offerings. Celebration of the Lord's supper.

Evening service, 7:30.

Mid-week service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Catechism class Saturday, 1:30 p. m.

The first Sabbath of the New Year should witness a large representation of the membership at services of the day. It is well to begin the year with a recognition of our obligation to a divinely appointed means of help. A cordial welcome to all.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

(The Stone Church on the Square.)

Rev. Jesse M. Tidball, pastor.

9:45, Sunday school. E. E. Raymond, superintendent.

10:45, morning service. Pastor's theme, "Problems Solved by the Cross." This will be communion service and new members will be received. The session will meet in the pastor's study at 10:30 to examine candidates for membership.

7:30, evening service. Subject, "The Scarlet Cord."

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Topic, "He Descended Into Hell."

We cordially invite you to attend our services. By your presence you will help us and we may help you.

THE CHURCH OF GOD.

Rev. E. S. Siple, pastor.

Services at Miller's hall, Galena ave.

Morning service, 10:45. Subject, "The Millennium."

Evening service, 7:30. Subject, "Nicodemus and Christ."

All are welcome to these services.

THE METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev. Ernest C. Lumsden, pastor.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Supt., C. C. Hintz.

Morning service, 10:45. Subject, "The Best Investment."

Epworth league, 6:30. Leader, E. C. Lumsden.

Evening service, 7:30. Subject, "Some Useless Weapons."

This will be a New Year's service and the Junior choir will sing.

Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Subject, "A Great Life."

This will be the second Sunday of the Centenary work. The general subject is "The Stewardship of Life." Shall we invest our time and talent for the kingdom's advance?

Excellent music. These services will help you.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.

316 First street.

Services Sunday, 11 a. m.

Sunday school, 10 a. m.

Wednesday service, 8 p. m.

Reading room open daily from 2 to 4 p. m., except on Sundays and legal holidays.

Subject, Jan. 5th, "God."

FIRST CHRISTIAN.

Rev. Ralph V. Callaway, minister.

Sunday school, 2:00 p. m.

Church service, 3:00 p. m.

Song service and celebration of the Lord's supper. We cordially invite your fellowship.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN.

Rev. J. J. Johnson, pastor.

Sunday school, 10:00.

Preaching, 11:00.

C. W. meeting, 7:00.

Sermon, 3:00.

We especially desire a good attendance on Sunday for Sunday school re-organization.

Frederick Ebert Addressing Delegates of the German States as Head of New Government



AMBOY.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tennant and little son, of Mendota, spent New Year's with the George Tennant family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jenkins went to Chicago New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Egan of Kansas City, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Egan.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kulow went to Manchester, Ia., Tuesday to visit relatives.

Mr. Kulow has been employed on the I. C. construction work here for the past six months.

Mrs. Ella Hoover of Steward spent the holidays with the R. L. Bissell family.

Miss Hah Gordon went to Michigan to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Bleimaster and little daughters are visiting Freeport relatives.

Mrs. O. Borgemeister went to Polo Tuesday to attend the funeral of a relative.

Miss Maude Theiss, of Rochelle hospital, spent New Year's with her mother and sister.

Miss Mary Croson returned Tuesday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Reardon, of Lena.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buckley of Aurora, were guests of the John Holeran family recently.

Mrs. Maude Brierton is clerking in the Amboy postoffice.

Miss Mary McGee, R. N., returned home from Europe for a few days' visit.

Mrs. James McCoy of Marion, is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. George Van Meter of the Northwestern Timber camp, have moved to this city. Mr. Van Meter is convalescing from his recent illness.

Charles Wooster, of Chicago, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Minnie Wooster.

Miss Jessie London, of Racine, Wis., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. E. Dorblaser.

E. E. Barnes of Chicago, spent a few days recently at the W. P. Barnes home.

Mrs. Margaret Ryan of May, entertained her daughters from Aurora during the holidays.

Patrick McGuinness has been quite ill recently at his home on the west side.

Claude Bates was very ill and under a nurse's care during the past week but at present is improving.

Mrs. Walter Scott of Detroit, Mich., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walters.

Mrs. Mary Egan, who spent the past year with her sister, Miss Elizabeth Morris, returned to her home in Denver, Colo., last week.

E. Ostrander assisted in the Aschenbrenner pharmacy during the holidays.

Miss Theodora Jacobson of Chicago is the present superintendent of the Amboy hospital. Miss Mary Doyle having returned to her home in Dixon.

Mrs. Charles Burrows of Janesville, Wis., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Antoine.

PALMYRA.

Henry Korkenbrink of Ashley, Ia., is visiting his cousin, Mrs. Louise Gerdes.

Wm. Kurtzrock, who was recently returned from France, is spending a month's furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kurtzrock. Edward, who is at Great Lakes, is also spending a short furlough at home.

Mrs. George Covert was a Dixon shopper Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Buskey ate Christmas dinner with Mrs. Buskey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Cook of Dixon.

Miss Blandine McKenna of Chicago spent a short vacation with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGaffey entertained at Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harms and daughter, Harriet, Miss Elsie Harms, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Covert, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Covert and daughter, Gracia.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Faulhaber were Dixon callers Thursday.

David Law of Dixon spent Sunday at the William McGinnis home.

Miss Maybelle Smith, who is attending the state university, is spending a two weeks' vacation at the home of her father, Ben Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Mathias and family were entertained Christmas at the Fred Mathias home in Dixon.

Herman Fredricks and George LeFevre delivered hogs to Dixon buyers Thursday.

Mrs. Roy Scott and daughter, DeLores, spent Christmas at the home of her brother, Harry Hess, of Dixon.

—Look at the little yellow tag on your paper. If your subscription is about to expire send draft or P. O. order; otherwise The Telegraph will be discontinued as per government orders.

Princess Theatre Special

Tonight--HARRY CAREY
in Jack Ford's defiantly original feature production **HELL BENT**

Sunday--Margarita Fisher

in "The Primitive Woman"
UNIVERSAL WEEKLY AND BIG COMEDY

Miss Fisher astonished her admirers in San Francisco by mounting a ladder in front of the theatre where she was playing and taking the "C" from her name in the electric sign, changing it from the German way of spelling it to the American.

MONDAY 6TH CHAPTER OF THE LURE OF THE CIRCUS

And Priscilla Dean in "The Brazen Beauty". Miss Dean is one of the best stars today on the screen—A Big Show—Don't Miss it.

BIG MATINEE MONDAY—2:30 P. M.

EVENING SHOW 6:30

Adults 11c; Children under 12 yrs. 6c

This includes War Tax

MATINEE 2:30

Adults 10c; Children 6c

BIG M. E. SESSION IN CHICAGO SOON

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 4.—Bishop Thomas Nicholson, resident bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Chicago Area, has announced that Dr. John R. Mott, New York, and Bishops W. F. McDowell, Washington, and Luther B. Wilson, New York, will be the principal speakers at the convention held in the interest of the Chicago Area Centenary, to be held in Orchestra Hall, Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 21 and 22. Among the other speakers are Drs. S. Earl Taylor, Fred B. Fisher, D. B. Forsyth, Wm. E. Doughty, R. E. Diefenderfer, E. J. Helms, C. F. Reischer, Chas. E. Guthrie, John W. Hancher, R. J. Wade and E. C. Hickman. It is expected that delegates will be present from the 1500 churches in the Chicago Area, which represents a half million members and a half million adherents. Bishop Thomas Nicholson will preside at the meetings. This will be the first great presentation of the Centenary movement made in the middle west to secure \$80,000,000 for missionary and reconstruction work at home and abroad.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Hattie J. Ford, deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Executor of the last will and testament of Hattie J. Ford, late of the County of Lee and State of Illinois, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the March Term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 4th day of January, A. D. 1919.

JOHN B. FORD

Executor.

HENRY C. WARNER

Attorney

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SINN FEINERS MEET NEXT WEEK

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Dublin, Jan. 4.—The Sinn Feiners will assemble next week in what will be known as "the first parliament of the Irish Republic," it was announced today.

OAK FOREST.

Mrs. Orville Miller was in Dixon Saturday and visited her husband at the hospital.

Charles Kurtzrock is on the sick list.

Walter Brauer has recovered from his illness of last week and with Mrs. Brauer and their little son, Robert, visited in Dixon Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Fish.

Mrs. Adam Otto visited her daughter, Mrs. Orville Miller Sunday. On Tuesday she visited with Orville Miller at the hospital. His aunt, Miss Louisa Miller, also visited him Tuesday.

Every year you promise yourself that your are going to save up money for next Christmas. Do you do it. Most of us do not. Or at least we put it off till we have to stint ourselves and do not have enough.

It is a great plan to learn to SAVE. It is a great plan to learn to become acquainted with this bank and its methods which will do you lots of good in after years. And it is a great plan to have some money for next Christmas.

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Christmas Savings Club
for 1919

Operated Exclusively By Us

Thereby you would save money that otherwise you would have thrown away.

A recent order by the Postmaster General lowered the "Service Connection" charge to \$3.50—this applies to new installations of telephones and where telephones are moved. If you are moving to a house where there is now a telephone, advise us and we will leave it for you, the charge then being but \$1.50.



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Dixon, Ill.

TRAIL OF A TRAITOR

BY C. C. HOTCHKISS

Author of "At Close Range," "Ambushed," "A Devil Afloat," "A Dumb Terror," "An Island Engima," etc.
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CHAPTER VIII.

Up to the Eyes.

General Benedict Arnold sat in a richly furnished room which by its casings showed it to be a library. He was in an easy chair by an open window overlooking the glittering waters of the Hudson, a cane at his side and one leg stretched stiffly out, he never having fully recovered from the wound so gloriously received at Saratoga. He was a dark man, even swarthy in complexion, and his high nose and piercing black eye gave him the expression of a hawk. His mouth and chin, however, had nothing of the strength of the upper portion of his face.

He was dressed in the uniform of a colonel, which was his real rank in the British army, he being a brigadier-general by brevet only. His sword and its trappings lay on a table near him. As Selfridge and I halted before him and saluted, the orderly who had admitted us backed from the room and closed the door. My breath was coming thickly then.

General Arnold looked up from the book he had been reading. "Lieutenant Selfridge and Melton?" he said doubtfully eyeing us both. "Which is Lieutenant Melton?"

I could have cried for joy at the question, but without turning a hair I stepped a pace forward.

"You sent for me, general," I said. Something like a frown gathered on his dark face as he scanned me from head to foot. "Sir, it is irregular for an officer to appear before his superior with neither uniform nor side-arms."

"I have but just returned from Jersey, general. And I understood your order was urgent," I answered glibly. "Has Lieutenant Selfridge any business with me?" he asked, turning to my companion.

"No general," said Selfridge, "save to introduce Lieutenant Melton, whom I rescued from—"

"I appreciate the courtesy, sir, but will hear the story from Mr. Melton. You will pardon me, sir, and leave us," interrupted Arnold. Selfridge's face fell, but there was nothing for him to do but withdraw, and without the story he coveted. Left alone with the traitor, I felt his eyes burrow my very soul before he suddenly asked:

"You are from Morristown?"

"I am, sir. I have been within the rebel lines for two weeks or more; but, unfortunately, my papers and memoranda were all taken from me when I was captured. I have had a narrow escape from hanging." And, as I had done before since, I told an apparently straight story, answering the questions he put to me with a promptness that surprised myself. I was breathing easier then.

"Sir," he finally said, fixing me with his black eye, "I understand that you have had no hint of any plan leading toward the capture of—of my person."

"I have not, general," I answered, letting go the lie with a straight face. "And did you chance to see—the commander-in-chief?"

"I saw Mr. Washington a number of times—at a distance." Arnold dashed his hand violently to the arm of his chair as if the name had aroused him. "A most overrated person, sir!" he exclaimed in a loud voice.

"A jealous, opinionated, self-seeking, and thankless man, who thinks of little save his own glory! By God, sir, the people should better appreciate my own motives! He has tried to humiliate me! He has even publicly reprimanded me before his staff. He drove me to desperation."

He stopped for a moment. I was hardly astonished; but did the man think I was an idiot not to know that Washington's reprimand, given the year before, was ordered by Congress, and that it had been made as light as the great commander could make it? I stood without replying, and presently Arnold went on in an astonishing manner:

"I have been misunderstood and maligned, but my conscience is clear. My greatest wish has been for peace for my distracted country, and my act was the sincere outcome of that wish. Had I been successful—had West Point fallen, sir, the war would now be over, and England would be showing generosity to her prostrate colonies. They would have gained all they have been fighting for. But the plans miscarried at the last instant and—"

He stopped abruptly, and rising to his feet, limped back and forth across the room in genuine agitation. "I do not know why I speak to you in this way, sir," he said kindly, "unless it be that you are a countryman of mine and that you have impressed me favorably. I am not prone to be so open in speech, though I am self-sacrificing." He halted before me. "Sir," he said, "I even struggled in prayer before I undertook the thing that ruined me."

I stared at him. Curse him! I could have struck the hypocrite in the face. It was all I could do to contain myself as I realized that here and in my power was the man I had been sent to help capture. But I masked my feelings. He suddenly changed his tense manner to one of more ease.

"Lieutenant Melton, what I have said must remain in your bosom. I forgot myself. Now, sir, have you reported?"

"Only to General Simcoe and yourself, sir."

"I understand. It is unfortunate that Colonel Durand and the Seventeenth are gone to join Cornwallis. Will you follow your regiment?"

"I intended to apply for a leave of absence, sir. I think I deserve it," I answered modestly.

"I agree with you and I myself will see that you get it," he returned with a cordiality I did not think he possessed; then he hesitated, and something like a feeble smile softened his saturnine countenance.

"Lieutenant Melton, I wish to tell you that you have been very remiss."

My rising spirits fell. What was coming now? "In what manner, general?"

"In not reporting to your betrothed—for I know you have not seen her."

It was not a formidable accusation, but as it was one for which I had not been looking, I could not make no reply. And he evidently expected none, for he resented himself and went on, speaking smoothly: "You were probably told that I had a surprise for you if you came within an hour. Lieutenant, you will be pleased to know that Miss Barrow is in the house and visiting my wife at this moment. I will send for her and give her a shock. I expect you to return for some time."

"Agnes?" was my involuntary exclamation as the room began suddenly to whirl.

"Agnes. Who else?"

As he spoke he reached forward and struck the bell standing on the table. At once the orderly entered.

"You will go to my wife's apartment, present my compliments to Miss Barrow, and ask her to step to the library at once." The orderly went out. "You see, sir," continued Arnold, "that I still have it in my power to give pleasure, and nothing causes me greater satisfaction."

God and Arnold only knew what answer I made, if I made any.

My prospects, fair enough the moment before, were blacker than they had yet been. I thought I had been up to my neck in danger before I appeared in No. 3 Broadway, but now I was immersed to the eyes. I know not what Arnold might have said to me at that time, but I believe I stood still, just as stands a prisoner before the firing squad.

My whirling brain saw but one end to this. Miss Barrow would enter, take a single look at me and denounce me as an impostor. Then would come exposure, and I could easily imagine Arnold's wrath. God! I died twenty times in as many seconds, and those seconds seemed as many hours. I had become fairly numb in body and brain when I saw the door opened by the orderly who formally announced:

"Miss Agnes Barrow."

Even in my state I did not fail to mark the beauty of the woman who was to condemn me to death, but I could not then have described a single point about her save that she was dressed for the street; that a mask dangled from her wrist, and that as she swept into the room she halted, dropped a graceful courtesy, and then stood still, her eyes playing between me and general Arnold. She was plainly embarrassed in finding herself in the presence of a stranger.

"You—you sent for me, sir," she said, in a low, sweet voice, turning to Arnold.

"Miss Barrow," said the traitor, awkwardly getting to his feet, "were the light better you would have no need of asking why. Allow me to present your betrothed." He smiled grimly at the situation, undoubtedly thinking that the strange look which came into the girl's blue eyes was caused by happy surprise.

And for an instant genuine surprise it undoubtedly was which stiffened her and made her appear as if she did not credit her senses. I marked her round cheeks turn pale as seemed to hang a moment in the wind, then to my utter astonishment she extended both her face-mitted hands and glided toward me.

"Lysander," she almost whispered, "I am glad you are back in safety. Why have you not been to see me? You—you may salute my forehead, sir." She bent her head toward me and I touched her forehead with my lips, feeling that I had taken leave of my senses.

"Now, upon my life!" exclaimed Arnold, with something like a light laugh. "This were but a cold welcome, Miss Agnes! Faith, I fear that I am an iceberg that cools the air, and the blind god must not be chilly! I will be lenient and take my leave of you both. Lieutenant, I would be pleased to see you if you will call again." And the polished villain—for he was polished, and showed it on occasion—bowed himself from the room, leaving the girl and me looking at each other.

She was the first to speak. "What have I done?" she exclaimed, drawing away. "I am not sure but I am a born fool to allow a stranger's lips to profane my forehead! You have probably something to say to me."

"Madam, I have much to say that must remain unsaid," I returned, looking toward the window with a vague hope of yet escaping from it.

"And much that you had better say at once," she continued with spirit. "Under what rule of impertinence do you pose as my betrothed, sir?"

"I have not so posed, madam?"

"No?" she returned. "Then what—why—"

"I posed only as Lieutenant Melton."

"But why—why?" she demanded in an undertone, stamping her foot impatiently.

"To save my life, madam," I answered. "Will you follow your regiment?"

served recklessly.

"Ah! Then it was a God-given instinct that moved me!" she said in a tense voice. "Sir, who are you, and what have you done with Lysander? Tell me, and do not deviate from the truth. Do you suppose I risked myself through whim?"

"Madam," I said, with a sudden, wild hope in my heart, "you have snatched me from the mouth of hell. I will answer any questions you put to me."

"Truthfully?"

"I swear it, madam."

"Sir," she said, fixing her blue eyes on mine, "you are a spy—a rebel spy."

I bowed. "Madam, I am at your mercy."

She clasped both hands over her bosom. "Oh, my heart—my heart!" she exclaimed. "I was right! And you have killed Lysander Melton?"

"No, madam."

"Tell me quickly what happened. Sit here." She sank to an embroidered sofa; I placed myself at her side, determined to obey this woman in all she might demand. It seemed my only hope; and yet I was in mortal terror lest she should run to the door and scream. I told her briefly what I knew of Melton's doings, and ended by accusing him of the death of M. Ledare.

"What!" gasped the girl, catching me by the arm, her eyes wide with sudden horror. "Armand Ledare? Did he murder my old master?"

It was my turn to be surprised, but I was not. I swear that so many things had happened to me that day as to have caloused me. I simply failed to comprehend what she meant. "Your master!" I exclaimed.

"He was. I took fencing lessons of him while in Paris. Let that pass. Sir, I have listened to your confession—a damning confession, and fatal to you should I open my lips. But I do not know you yet. What is your name?"

"Daniel Dressler, madam. My home was here, and—"

"I stopped as I marked the expression on her face. Her eyes became like suns; her lips fell apart, and she stared at me as if I were a ghost."

"Daniel Dressler, son of Jacob Dressler, of Cherry Hill?" she asked faintly, leaning forward.

"Aye, madam."

"Now, God has guided me!" she broke out. "Know you not who it was that shot at you? Know you not that Lysander Melton is your cousin—or your step-cousin?"

I started to my feet. She was on her own in an instant and laid her hand over my mouth. "Do not forget where you are!" she exclaimed. "Did you not know?"

"No, nor even dreamed—"

"Oh, wonder of wonders! Listen. Your aunt, Abigail Stern, was married to a widower, Darius Melton, ten years ago in Savannah. He lived only a month. Your aunt came to New York and went to your father's house, and Lysander, her stepson, came with her."

"I was half stunned by the news. And does she still live there?" I asked.

"Yes—yes. And I am living with her, for the present—"

"And betrothed to that hound? Madam, as certain as that my life is in your hands I fail to comprehend why you have so far saved it."

"Hush!" she interrupted. "There is no place for explanation. You must get from this place at once—you must lose yourself—and I know of but one place where you can go and be safe—or comparatively safe."

"And that?"

"To your aunt's house—not as a nephew," she quickly added. "She will be glad to receive a lodger—an acquaintance of mine who has just come to the city. Her funds are low—and I have a horrid story to tell you later. There you can stay unless Lysander returns—"

"Which he never will," I brutally interrupted. "He will be caught and hanged."

She did not flinch at the prophecy, but went on: "The carriage is waiting. Follow me out and get in. Laugh, if you can. If you are capable of acting, do it now. I may save you yet. Oh, my soul! Was there ever such another day?"

"Madam," said I, feeling a new spirit arising within me. "I trust you fully. Am I to think that my cause can possibly be yours?"

"Sir," she returned, straightening her figure and speaking very low, "I am as good a patriot as you. When you posed as Lysander Melton, could I help knowing that you were in a desperate state? I am no fool. But few know my convictions. To the world I am a Royalist, and so must you be—a rabid Tory—to match your aunt. Come, sir, we must do our talking elsewhere. Escort me."

She held out the tips of her fingers, lifting them high; and I, hardly yet realizing the narrowness of my escape, took them and danced attendance in the exaggerated and affected manner of the macaroni of those days, forcing a smile (which would have appeared idiotic) as I led her down the broad hall and from the house, Arnold's orderly preceding us, and the sentries at the door saluting as if she were a marchioness.

"Cherry Hill, Peter," she said faintly to the liveried coachman who sat on the heavily embroidered hammercloth. Then she sank back in the seat of the chariot and lifted her mask to her face, either to keep the sun from marring her perfect complexion, or to hide all signs of agitation. She looked to me as if she were about to faint.

(To be Continued.)

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"Men who go down to the sea in ships." The dry fly angler and live bait fishermen have had their session. The session has closed for those who follow and attempt to land those scaled beauties as a matter of diversion. We will talk of the deep sea trawlers, who sail and fish salt waters for profit, at the same time furnish the tables of epicures with brain food delicacies, viz: sole, cod, mackerel. The historic old city of Gloucester, Mass., has been a noted fishing mart, dating back to 1605, when Chevalier Samuel de Champlain, sailed around Cape Ann, dropping anchor in the snug little harbor between Five and Ten Pound Islands. Champlain at this time charted the coast and islands and complained of the "Codfish being so thick they pestered his ships." He found the Indians jealous of their fishing grounds and very unfriendly, showing the adventurers with poisoned arrows with every opportunity.

The present City of Gloucester was founded in 1623, and they are now preparing for their ter-centenary in 1923. A tradition prevails that the adventurous Norseman visited this rugged coast ten centuries ago. Folk lore and traditions are not history unless supported by facts—they are interesting romance.

Norman's Woe Rock, on the port side as you enter the harbor, is of special interest, having been spotlighted by Longfellow, as the location for the "Wreck of the Hesperus."

On a recent visit to Gloucester I visited the docks and wharves, meeting many of the old time market fishermen, real diamonds in the rough, whose courage and seafaring knowledge is unquestioned. Fighting, in most instances conquering the elements, they in return have paid a heavy toll of life. Captain Albert H. Gott and Gus Robichaux, old timers with thirty-six years of experience at sea to their credit, became my friends. Captain Robichaux was skipper of the staunch little sloop "Sarah," 35 feet in length, 1 foot beam, and 1 gross ton capacity. Equipped with a gasoline engine, she depended upon her sails to steady herself in time of squalls or high wind. With a crew of three men we cast off from the dock and put out to sea "flounder dragging." Soundings were made over the flounder beds, in 20 to 30 fathoms of water. The mud bottom being located, the wings weighing 150 pounds each and hinged like doors, were dropped over the side of the boat carrying with them to the bottom two wing nets with purse pocket in the center, tow lines were attached to outside corners of the doors then came ahead on a slow bell, while the drag, extending for a period of about two hours, was made. This style of fishing is called "Auto-Trawling." Two species of flounder are caught, the grey sole and sand dab. The latter differs materially from the table delicacy known as sand dab, which is caught off the Pacific coast in deep water. The eastern species is 6 to 8 inches long, weighs 1-4 to 1 pound, and are sold on the market for about \$1.00 a hundred. Four drags or hauls were made, which netted us about 2500 pounds of grey sole which are sold upon the market at from 3-1-2 to 4 cents in the rough. Gloucester fishermen start for the south-

ern fishing grounds off Capes May and Hatteras, about May 15, and follow the schools of mackerel north, arriving home about July 1. Drag nets about 30 fathoms (180 feet) long and 3 fathoms deep, are used, 50 to 100 seines are joined together, making a seine 2 to 3 miles in length, marked every 2000 feet by buoy lights, as the fishing or "jogging" is done at night; the seine is drawn at the bottom with a purse string. If the mackerel are "wild" they dive under the net, which means a "water haul." At times phenomenal catches are made. The Arthur James with a crew of 18 men caught \$20,000 worth of mackerel in two nights' fishing. Cod fish are caught by the old trot line methods. 500 to 1000 hooks are attached to the master line by gauging or staging about 6 feet long, at intervals of 6 feet, lines are sometimes run during the night, but usually in the morning after a night's set. The Portuguese are considered ideal fishermen on the Atlantic and Japanese on the Pacific coast, having introduced progressive methods, which have proven most successful.

ANSWERS TO NIMRODS

QUESTION: Are many of the major league ball players devoted to trapshooting, if so, who are they? Do they make good shots? Does it help their ball playing?

HARVEY MCKNIGHT, Macon, Ga.

ANSWER: To name the ball players who are members of the major league ball teams would require too much space. A few old timers will suffice. "Chief" Bender, Christy Mathewson, Walter Johnson, Eddie Plank, Jack Coombs, Otis Crandall, Harry Davis and others too numerous to mention. Opportunity presenting, they will quit the ball field at any time to take a few shots at the elusive targets. With practice they make excellent shots as they are trained to concentrate and act upon the impulse of the moment. They claim that trapshooting is of great benefit to them in judging distance, training of the eyes and brain and nerves to act in unison.

QUESTION: Do you think your agitation will get guns for the Boy Scouts, we have been carrying sticks gun. Pa says it is more manly.

G. Y. F., Philadelphia.

ANSWER: Public sentiment will eventually fit you out with guns. The consensus at this time is to change from staff to gun and incorporate universal military training in the schools. "In time of peace prepare for war." Up to the minute preparedness does not invite but discourages national troubles. Your Pa is correct—to be able to properly handle and shoot a gun does impart an appearance of manliness to the Scouts, at the same time eliminating the element of danger which is ever present when novices are afield in pursuit of game. The major portion of accidents which we occasionally read of are occasioned by non-familiarity with firearms.

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COMB SAGE TEA IN FADED OR GRAY HAIR

If Mixed with Sulphur it Darkens so Naturally Nobody can Tell.

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and attractive with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, all ready to use, at very little cost. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. It's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and beautiful. This preparation is a delightful toilet requisite. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

C. E. Hill is on a business trip to Aurora and Elgin.

IF BACK HURTS USE SALTS FOR KIDNEYS

Eat less meat if Kidneys feel like lead or Bladder bothers you—Meat forms uric acid.

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is harmless to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity. It also neutralizes the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is harmless; inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everybody should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean, thus avoiding serious complications.

A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

Closing Out Sale

The undersigned will hold a closing out sale at his residence 3 1/2 miles southeast of Dixon, on the County Farm Road, 1 mile south of White Temple school house, known as the Ed Knight farm on

Tuesday, January 7th, 1919

at 10 o'clock sharp—the following described property

EIGHT HEAD OF HORSES

1 bay mare coming 10 years old; one bay mare 9 years old; one black mare 6 years; one gray family driver coming 10 years old; one brown mare coming 3 years old; one sorrel mare coming 17 years old; one brown mare 6 years; one spring colt.

43 HEAD HIGH GRADE HOLSTEIN CATTLE

All own raising—16 good milk cows; 4 heavy springers; 2C heifers from 1 to 2 1/2 years old; 1 registered bull PrinceS egis DeKol Hengerveld 24090 H. F. H. B. coming 2 years old.

FARM MACHINERY

1 Minneapolis grain binder, 16 foot cut; 1 Standard mower 6 foot cut; 1 Hayes corn planter with 90 rods of wire; two 3-section drags, 1 Sterling disc; 1 National manure spreader; 1 McCormick corn binder; 1 Dane Hay Loader; seeder; 1 Emerson gang plow; 2 16-inch walking plows; 1 14-inch walking plow 1 walking corn plow; 1 riding corn plow; 3 wagons; 1 truck wagon; 1 with hayrack; 1 with triple box; 1 bob sled; 1 spring wagon; 1 new top buggy; 1 hand corn sheller; 3 sets working harness; corn planter for drilling corn; some galvanized chicked coops; 1 extension ladder; 1 "Successful" incubator, capacity 175 eggs; 1 "Old Trusty" incubator, 100 eggs; 1 brooder; 6 milk cans; 1 Neville hay rack; 1 hay rake and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE

All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash. On all sums of over \$10.00 a credit of 12 months will be given by purchaser giving good bankable note with approved security, bearing interest at rate of 7 per cent from date of sale. No property to be removed until settled for.

Free lunch at noon served by Fuls Bros.

HENRY H. HESS

Ira Rutt and Sam Forney, Auctioneers.
Harry Warner, Clerk.

Closing Out Sale

To settle the estate of James Cougran, deceased, the undersigned will hold a closing out sale on the James Cougran farm, 1 mile east and 1-1-2 miles north of Harmon, 7 miles southwest of Dixon and 10 miles southeast of Rock Falls, on

Wednesday, Jan. 8th, 1919

COMMENCING AT 10:00 O'CLOCK A. M.
AND WILL SELL THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY

10 Head of Horses

1 gray mare, 9 years old; 1 brown driving horse; 1 bay horse, 7 years old; 1 gray gelding, 6 years old; 1 gray mare, 14 years old; 1 gray colt, coming 2 years old; 1 black mare, coming 3 years old; 1 bay gelding coming 6 years old; 1 gray mare coming 4 years old; 1 gray gelding coming 5 years old.

8 Head of Cattle

3 head milk cows; 2 heifers; 1 bull, 2 years old; 2 yearling calves.

37 Head Chester White Hogs

4 old brood sows; 16 head young brood sows; 16 head shoats, weight about 100 lbs.; 1 pure bred boar, Buckman's stock.

25 tons of hay in barn—clover and timothy

FARM MACHINERY

1 truck wagon; 1 hay rack; 1 Mandt triple box wagon, nearly new; 1 top buggy; 1 Peoria engine seeder; 1 extension ladder, 28 ft.; 1 John Deere riding cultivator with shovels; 1 John Deere Tower; one 5-foot Deering mower; 1 walking cultivator; 4-section steel harrow; one 10-foot hay rake; 1 bob sled and box; 1 Rock Island hay loader; 1 Great Western manure spreader; 1 McCormick 6-foot binder; 1 John Deere 8-wheel disc; one 14-inch Moline gang plow; one 16-inch Rock Island sulky plow; 1 grain drill; 1200 bushels of white corn in crib; 1 Hayes corn planter, fertilizer attachment and 80 rods of wire; one 14-inch walking plow; 1 swill cart; 3 sets double work harness; 1 set fly nets; 1 double driving harness; 1 single harness; 1 hand corn sheller; 1 hog officer; 1 grind stone; 1 fork; shovels; spades; old iron and other articles too numerous to mention.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON SERVED BY FULS BROS.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash. On all sums over \$10.00 a credit of 10 months will be given by purchaser giving good bankable note with approved security, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent from date of sale. No property to be removed until settled for.

Kathryn Cougran, Admx:

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One Time	25
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(3c for each additional word)	
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(5c for each additional word)	
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WANTED

WANTED—We secured a large contract for furs, 5,000 skunks and 25,000 muskrats, also a quantity of all kinds of furs of this sector. In order to fill this contract, we will pay highest prices for all your furs. Do not miss this opportunity and give us a trial. We also handle all kinds of junk and hides. Snow & Weinman, River St., Dixon, Ill. Phone 81.

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WANTED—Advertisers to know that when they advertise in the Evening Telegraph their ad reaches almost double the number of readers than any other Lee county paper. If you are at all interested we can show you sworn statements which prove our assertion. 281tf

WANTED—Will pay highest prices for all kinds of junk, paper, hides, furs and wool. Call at office, 315 Highland Ave., phone 85. David Katz. 283tf

WANTED—Single man to work on farm. Phone L11. 113

WANTED—Girl for soda fountain work. John Merlo, 222 First St., telephone 66. 113

WANTED—Woman to do washing; must be good. Will pay good wages. Apply to Mrs. C. H. Fallstrom, 402 Ottawa ave., phone X-623. 113

WANTED—Modern 6 or 7 room house by March 1st. West of Ottawa ave., north side preferred. Phone X-1140. 2-16*

WANTED—Girl or woman for general housework; 3 in family. Phone X-890 or call at 321 Seventh st. 2-13

WANTED—Salesman—Experienced, energetic, to sell paint, paint specialties and auto lubricants. Big commissions. Territory near The American Oil & Paint Co., 5511 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, O. 212

WANTED—Wall show case, 4-12 feet wide, 7 ft. high, about foot deep. Haynes-Vellie-Dort Agency. 120 East First St. 211

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Must sacrifice large double, two-story house and Lot 28, Highland Park add., Dixon, Ill. Fine location. Cost over \$8,000.00. Make offer. C. W. Farr, Maquoketa, Iowa. 202-tf

—Nurses' record sheets for sale at the Evening Telegraph office.

FOR SALE—High quality Buff Orpington cockerels at reasonable prices. Mrs. James Nelson, Paw Paw, Ill. 281-tf

FOR SALE—About 20 tons of mixed timothy and clover hay in barn at my farm three miles west of Harmon and two miles northeast of VanPetten. Mrs. N. E. Tosney, 621 Hennepin ave., Dixon, phone R616. 298-tf

FOR RENT OR SALE—Modern 5-room bungalow. Phone 213 or 214. 291-tf

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FOR RENT

FOR RENT—3 unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping, with steam heat, electricity, water and gas furnished, located down town. For information address "H" c/o this office. 284-tf

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The Evening Story

Beyond the Bending Birch

The garden gate opened with a jerk, then shut with a bang, as Betty and Loftus Brown raced through it, and down the slope to the beachhouse.

It was a warm morning in July, just an ideal day for fishing, and they hoped to get very good sport, as Pierre Dubois had told them only yesterday that the creek was full of fish.

Unfortunately, Betty's temper had got rather ruffled at the start, which was a pity, as it brought a cloud over her face, and caused her to feel less happy than usual.

She was 13 and small for her age, while Loftus, who was only 12, was three inches taller, and very much disposed to brag about it.

Betty could swim and dive better than most boys of her age, while Loftus could only turn on his back and float, gurgling all the time, as if he were afraid of choking. Yet in spite of this he was always telling Betty how inferior girls were to boys in matters needing strength and courage.

It was no use to argue with Loftus when he was in a mood of this kind. He was a fearfully obstinate sort of boy. His mother called it firmness of character, but Dr. Brown, his father, said the young cub wanted some of the bunkum kicked out of him, and the sooner it was done the better.

They were having holidays from school just now, because the younger children were down with measles. Most days were spent entirely out of doors, picnicking in the woods, or up in the hills, though if it rained they occasionally had a rathunt in the barn, with Pat the terrier as working partner.

The chief and greatest pleasure of those summer days, however, was to have the boat and fish on the creek, where there was always a chance for salmon, and a pleasing certainty of abundance of lesser fish, smelts, Tommy cods, blue fish, flat fish and a variety of others.

"You can unlock the chain and I will push the boat down," said Loftus, with that air of swagger which Betty always resented so keenly.

In went the fishing tackle, the bait cans and two wooden pails to hold the fish. Then Betty stepped in and took her place at the oars, for it was the turn of Loftus to fish to-day, and she had to manage the boat for him. They always took turns like this, because it was so tiresome to fish for only an hour at a time.

The half mile of creek from the boathouse to the bending birch was reckoned the safest water in the neighborhood, for, although it was fairly deep, the current ran slow. They had given their word of honor never to go beyond the birch tree growing at the bend, which, broken by some winter storms, dragged its lower branches deep in the water. When this was passed the current quickened and the creek waters rushed over a series of rocky rapids into the river.

"If I hook a salmon you will have to look out," Loftus said, as he prepared to start fishing. "We shall have to play it carefully, and you will have to row after it for all you are worth, while I shout orders to you, as Father does to Pierre Dubois when they go after salmon on the river."

"I shan't row beyond the bending birch for all the salmon in the creek," Betty replied, giving the boat a gentle push forward.

"But if I hooked a twenty-pound salmon, and we had to play it along there, I suppose you would go?" Loftus was standing up to make his first throw, and nearly lost his balance as a fish jerked at the line.

Betty caught her breath in a gasp of dismay. "Oh, Loftus, be careful! You were nearly over then. Can't you sit down when you throw? I am sure you would be safer."

"Don't worry about me, child—I am all right," he answered, as he rapidly reeled in his line, and a big Tommy cod into the boat, then unhooked it and popped it into one of the wooden pails. This was followed by two sea toads, and then some blue fish.

But it was salmon he hankered after, and taking Betty's advice he changed his hook, put on fresh bait, and began carefully to whip the water, while Betty moved the boat up and down in obedience to his orders, just as if she had been a regular boat-man instead of an ardent fisher like himself. Twice she had brought him to sit down, but as her cautious only made him more reckless she resolved to say no more, through fear of inviting disaster.

Another hour passed. A number of fish of various sorts were added to the pail, but Loftus had not hooked a salmon yet, and he was beginning to feel rather bad about it.

"Couldn't you push the boat right up to the birch?" he asked, in a petulant tone, as Betty turned to work up-creek again. "I'm positive I saw a salmon leaping there just now, a regular monster."

"No, I can't do that, because if you hooked your fish you couldn't play it, unless it traveled up-creek, which is not likely," she said, continuing to move the boat further from the bending birch, beyond which they must not pass.

"Then it is no use hoping for salmon, for I don't believe that there are any up here," said Loftus, in a deeply injured tone.

"Look, look!" whispered Betty eagerly, as she pointed to a shadow in the water.

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as I had deserved to do. It became my duty at one of his meetings to put a few seasoning questions to him. Some of his supporters objected, and cried out to me: "Who are you; who are you?" I shouted back that the candidate could give the information if he cared to do so.

"Oh, yes," said Edward, "he is my brother."

I spoke to him after the meeting, and he introduced me to a slim, good looking woman—his wife. I remarked, in her presence, that he appeared to have found out Miss Charlesworth, as I had done. He replied that he had not only found her out, but that he had married her. My amazed look caused Mrs. Edwards to declare that she had rarely received such a genuine compliment, and that it more than repaid her for the course, of persistent exercise on which she had engaged. She added they had made efforts to discover me—I knew how much to believe of that—and exhibited surprise on hearing that I had married.

"We particularly wanted to find you," remarked my brother Edward, "about six months ago."

"Let me see," I said. "Where was I about six months ago? Busy? I expect. What did you want me for?"

"Mother died."

"Wish I'd known," I said. "I would have sent a wreath. Got a cigarette?"

He turned away rather sharply, and then turned to me again. "She wanted to see you," he remarked. "And they both gave their attention to someone else."

I wrote to him, you must know, immediately after the meeting, and offered to stop my opposition to his candidature, and to help him heart, body and soul, if he would allow me say, two pounds a week.

Mark took follows:

"This morning—this very morning—I receive a letter from him."

"I find," he writes, "that for some years past you have done no work of a creditable nature. I am willing to help those who are making some effort to earn a living, but I do nothing for the indolent. I can give you no further assistance until you obtain work and show some clear intention of sticking to it."

TALKING SLANG.

"Henry, you will have to be more careful of the language that you use around the house," said Mrs. Lee, as she smoothed out the tablecloth. "I'm getting a very bad habit from you—I think only in terms of slang, and it's all your fault."

"Then you'd like me to cut it out—is that it?" drawled her husband.

"Cut it out is right," came the quick rejoinder. "What do you think I said yesterday when the minister's wife was calling and sitting there just as polite as you please?"

"Search me!"

"Well, we were talking about Nellie and how shiftless she has been getting of late, and I told Mrs. Coover we had decided to fill Nellie's mitt with the sponulix we owed her and then put the skids under her."

"And did she have a comeback?"

"Mrs. Coover just turned red and began to talk of the work they're doing at the mission and of how dreadfully some people live, and what terrible language the street Arabs use."

"We ought to keep our English pure and undefiled," she said and looked straight at me with her sharp black eyes."

"And you?"

"I spoke right up and said: 'Mr. Lee always declares that it's these street gangs that put our English on the hummer for fair, and I'm strong for whatever Henry says.'"

"By that time I could see the good lady fairly gasp. She looked around for something else to talk about. She lapped my poor little ornery gerani. She could see they had been frostbitten. 'What a terrible winter we have had for flowers,' she said. 'The cold nights must have been severe on your plants.'"

"Oh, yes," I piped up. "They put my geraniums quite on the blink—I mean—the decline, you understand. In fact, it nearly overcomes me to talk about them, for my heart was set on them, and to think what pippins they are now!"

"By the time I had finished I thought that the poor woman would collapse. Just as she was leaving she said: 'I suppose you know that the language society meets tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Perkins, and I'm sure you will agree with me that our work should begin at home.' I was so afraid of opening my mouth and putting my foot in it that I didn't chirp when I showed her to the door. Now, then, Henry, what I want is your help and assistance in cutting out the slang from this day forth forever more."

"I'm with you, kiddo," chimed in her husband.

"Oh, Henry, my love, you're a bird. Slip her there!"

Why Not.

If a man who makes plays is a play-wright.

Would a man who makes hay be a hay-wright?

If a person who fails is a failure.

Would a person who quails be a quailure?

If a person who spends is a spend-thrift.

Would a person who lends be a lendthrift?

If drinking too much makes a drunkard.

Would thinking too much make a thinkard?

—Life.

The average girl would rather be in love than be happy.

Salt Lake Is 75 Miles Long. 30 to 50 Miles Wide, and Has An Average Depth of 20 Feet

Perhaps no salt ponds anywhere in the world possess so many natural advantages as the Great Salt Lake, says Stanley W. Todd, in Popular Mechanics Magazine. Lying as it does in one of the great valleys of the Rockies, on the eastern edge of the great basin, the lake extends north and south for 75 miles, while its width varies from 30 to 50 miles. It has an average depth of 20 feet and is 4,218 feet above the sea level. There is little rainfall throughout the year, and the ever-present sun, together with the flat shores, contribute to the ideal conditions of summer operation.

The lake has no outlet and the water is as nearly saturated with salt as it can be without crystallizing. Great strides have been made in recent years in the methods of making high-grade salt, both by the grainer and vacuum-pan processes. Solar evaporation and grainer methods are used at Salt Lake, the mill being located at a place called Saltair. During the season when the harvesting is under way, the water is pumped from the lake at the rate of 10,000 to 12,000 barrels a day, the pumping being carried on from ten to 14 hours.

Hieroglyphics to Be Found in California Are Believed Older Than Those in Egypt

Amateur archeologists of Bishop, Cal., are endeavoring to interest professional scientists of the East in the epigraphs which abound on the rocks of Round valley, not far from that city, and which are believed to be as old, if not older, than the hieroglyphics of earlier Egypt, to which they bear a strange resemblance.

It is believed by many that the strange markings constituted the names by which ancient tribes marked the sources of water supply for the benefit of those of their number who lived roving lives.

These hieroglyphics have never been deciphered, although they are matters of record in the leading museums of the country. It is said. The Indian tribes now living in their vicinity declare they are the work of the Indians of North America and that they antedate all aboriginal lore.

Some who have examined the strange markings in the flinty boulders say the hieroglyphics closely resemble those of earliest Egypt and may replace the latter as the first written language of humanity.

They are found always in the vicinity of water supplies.

Mother's Cook Book

And you the marble statue all the time They praise and point at as preferred to life. Yet leave for the first breathing woman's cheek.

Meals for the Family. It is a wise plan to have a dozen or more ways of using stale bread crumbs where they may be easily referred to, in order to avoid repeating the same dish until it becomes tiresome.

Any crusts or small bits of bread if placed in the warming oven to dry may then be put through the meat grinder and are ready for countless dishes.

Crumb Ice Cream. Take one quart of medium cream, one tablespoonful of vanilla, one teaspoonful of almond extract and one and a half cupfuls of strained honey. Chill and freeze until thick and mushy, then open the freezer and add one cupful of brown bread crumbs. Continue freezing until firm. Remove the dasher and pack to ripen.

With the need for careful saving of flour somewhat over we will still use other cereals because we have learned their value and because they lend variety to our diet.

For the hot griddle cake to serve for the morning meal there is none which is better liked than that made from corn flour. If one is fortunate enough to have on hand plenty of buttermilk the cakes will be still better. Beat one egg, add enough buttermilk to make a batter with corn flour sufficient to satisfy the family, adding a teaspoonful of soda for each pint of buttermilk and salt enough to make them palatable. Beat well and fry on a lightly greased griddle. Cook them as thin as possible.

Queen of Puddings.

Soak one cupful of stale but not dried bread crumbs in three cupfuls of hot milk, add two tablespoonfuls of butter, the yolks of four eggs beaten with one-half cupful of sugar, and a teaspoonful of vanilla with a cupful of corn syrup. Pour into a buttered baking dish and bake forty-five minutes or until set. When the pudding is done spread it with a layer of jelly or jam and cover with a meringue using the whites of the eggs and a little powdered sugar. Brown and serve hot or cold.

Nellie Maxwell

Letters on Submarines.

The letters used on United States submarines designate their type of construction, and run through the alphabet. Submarines of the earlier types are designated by the first letters of the alphabet and those of later type by letters further along. Individual submarines are designated by numbers. Thus the designation N3 means a certain submarine of the N type.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified: (Effective Sunday, Nov. 24, 1918)

No.	East Bound	Ar Chicago
6	3:28 a. m.	6:45 a. m.
24	6:40 a. m.	9:15 a. m.
28 (Ex. Sun.)	7:23 a. m.	10:40 a. m.
18	11:02 a. m.	2:25 p. m.
20	1:19 p. m.	4:00 p. m.
4	4:11 p. m.	7:30 p. m.
12	7:33 p. m.	10:25 p. m.
100 (Sunday only)	4:15 p. m.	7:35 p. m.

No.	West Bound	Ar Dixon
5	6:50 a. m.	10:20 a. m.
19	10:30 a. m.	1:11 p. m.
17	12:15 p. m.	3:39 p. m.
27 (Ex. Sun.)	3:45 p. m.	7:03 p. m.
11	5:00 p. m.	7:52 p. m.
25	6:10 p. m.	9:32 p. m.
*1	7:10 p. m.	9:50 p. m.
3	11:20 p. m.	2:16 a. m.

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*No. 1 stops at Dixon on flag, no extra fare.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

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No.	South Bound	Ar Chicago
119	7:22 a. m.	
31 Clinton Express	5:16 p. m.	

North Bound

No.	Ar Dixon
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20 Mail	6:21 p. m.
Freepoint Freight	12:30 p. m.

*Daily except Sunday.

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5	9:55 a. m.
19	12:50 p. m.
27	6:40 p. m.
9	8:50 p. m.
15	2:45 a. m.

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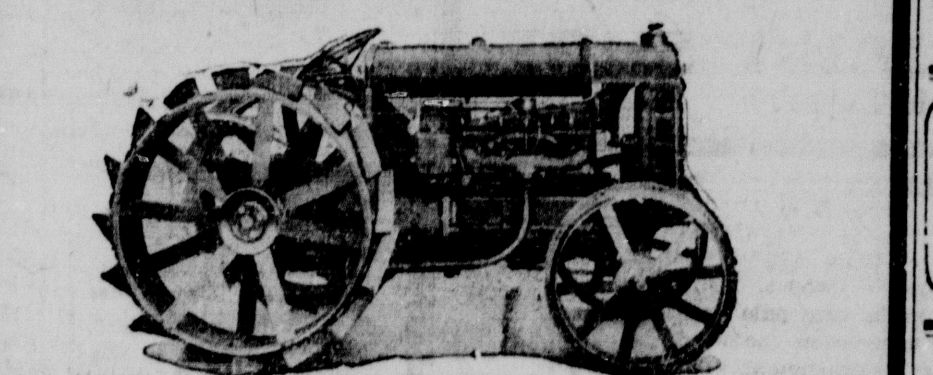
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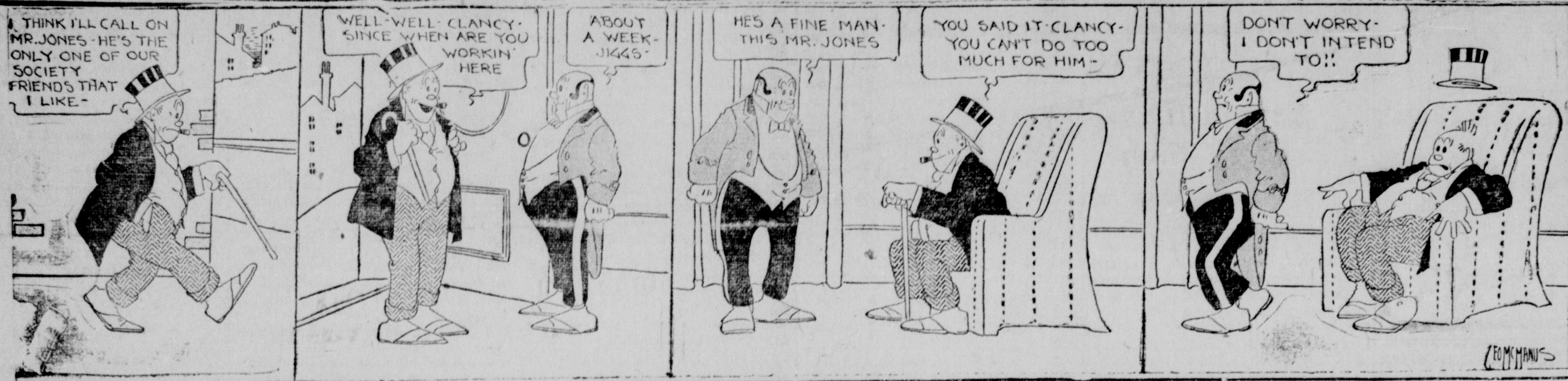
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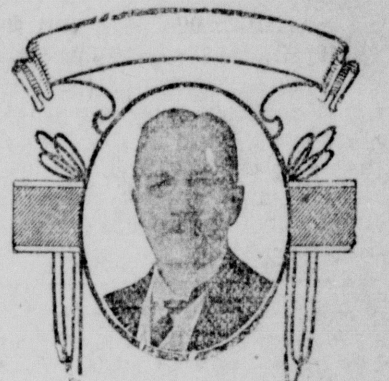
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And find the place for Freedom's birth.

Then rose up peerless Washington,
With many another a dauntless son,
Whose spirit, caught beyond the blue,
Encompassed France and Europe, too,
Until the purpose of the Lord
Was plainly written with the sword.

Out of it all—Democracy!
The final word of God's decree,
To carry out his cherished plan
Of peace on earth, good will to man.
Therefore, arise, ye people, sing
This heaven-born and glorious thing!

—William Mill Butler.

Pershing Had No Promotion For Seven Years After His Graduation From West Point

For seven years after his graduation from West Point Pershing received no promotion.

Nevertheless, with customary grit, he applied himself to master his profession. He became an authority on military tactics, and was sent to West Point as an instructor. He was there when the Spanish-American war broke out and immediately applied for a command. The war department sent him to the Tenth cavalry, a negro troop, as a first lieutenant, and then his rise began. His troop went to Cuba. He led it at the battle of El Caney, and came out of that engagement a captain "for gallantry in action." Then he went to the Philippines.

In 1906, in recognition of his ability, President Roosevelt made him a brigadier general and jumped him over the heads of 862 men. The boy who had won his way to West Point by one point, the young man who had been given no promotion for seven years—think of that, you fellows who grumble that nobody takes notice of how hard you work—had at last come into his own.—Boys' Life.

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